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SUBJ: U.S. VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LECPLDC FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY, IS APPROVED UNDER DA VIP TOUR PROGRAM (C).

1. (C) US VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LECPLDC FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY, ARGENTINA IS APPROVED UNDER DA VIP TOURS PROGRAM. FOLLOWING LETTER WAS DISPATCHED THIS DATE FOR DELIVERY TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI: "DEAR GENERAL GALTIERI: IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO EXTEND A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION FOR YOU AND MRS. GALTIERI AND TWO OFFICERS OF YOUR CHOICE TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY AS GUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE PERIOD 5 - 14 AUGUST 1981. I WOULD HOPE THAT YOUR VISIT WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO REINFORCE THE WARM BONDS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO FORCES.

DURING YOUR STAY I WOULD PLAN FOR YOU TO VISIT A VARIETY OF INSTALLATIONS AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES WHICH I AM SURE WILL BE OF BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TO YOU.

CAROL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AND LUCIA TO THE UNITED STATES.

SINCERELY, E.C. MEYER, GENERAL, U.S. ARMY, CHIEF OF STAFF."

2. (C) FOR USDAO GUIDANCE:

A. REQUEST INTERIM REPLY WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIPT AND

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By DM/LM, NARA, Date 11/2/17

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DELIVERY OF ACTUAL LETTER TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI IF RESPONSE TO INVITATION IS NOT RECEIVED SOONER.

B. RECOMMEND LTG GALTIERI AND PARTY PLAN FOR ARRIVAL IN MIAMI, FLORIDA ON 5 AUGUST 1981 AND DEPART MIAMI, FLA., ON 15 AUGUST 1981. WASHINGTON, DC PORTION SCHEDULED FOR 13-14 AUGUST 1981. WASHINGTON, DC DATES ARE FIRM AND CANNOT, REPEAT CANNOT BE CHANGED.

C. TRAVEL TO AND FROM CONUS IS RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA. THE USE OF US AIRCRAFT FOR THIS PURPOSE IS NOT AUTHORIZED AND SHOULD NOT BE OFFERED.

D. YOU WILL NOTE THAT INVITATION IS FOR PRINCIPAL, HIS WIFE, AND TWO STAFF OFFICERS. IF ONE OF THE STAFF OFFICERS DOES NOT ACCOMPANY, THE ARGENTINEAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON MAY BE INCLUDED IN ALL WASHINGTON, DC ACTIVITIES. THE TOTAL NUMBER IN THE PARTY FROM ARGENTINA MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR.

E. ALL CONUS TRAVEL WILL BE BY USAF SPECIAL AIR MISSION (SAM) AIRCRAFT OR FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL AIR. ALL ESSENTIAL CONUS EXPENSES (MEALS, HOTEL, OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT, ETC.) WILL BE PAID BY DA.

F. IF MRS. GALTIERI ACCOMPANIES, SHE WILL BE INCLUDED AS A MEMBER OF OFFICIAL PARTY THROUGHOUT TOUR. WHERE APPROPRIATE, SEPARATE ACTIVITIES WILL BE ARRANGED FOR HER. IF SHE DOES NOT ACCOMPANY, A THIRD STAFF OFFICER MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.

G. DA WOULD LIKE TO USE US ARMY ATTACHE TO SERVE AS US ARMY ESCORT OFFICER FOR CONUS TOUR. IF YOU CONCUR, ARMA SHOULD ARRIVE CONUS ON 2 AUGUST 1981, FOR BRIEFINGS 3 AUGUST 1981. DA WILL PAY PER DIEM FOR ARMA IN CONUS. DA CANNOT FUND ARMA TRAVEL TO OR FROM CONUS, BUT WILL ASSIST IN ARRANGING TRAVEL.

H. REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS OF LTG GALTIERI'S SCOPE OF INTEREST AS WELL AS AREAS OF INTEREST WHICH SUPPORT DAO MISSION (I.E., WHAT THINGS SHOULD WE DO FOR HIM TO MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER). ALSO ADVISE OF ITEMS HE SHOULD NOT SEE. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, THIS OFFICE WILL PREPARE ITINERARY FOR APPROVAL BY CSA.

I. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: PARTY SHOULD BRING EQUIVALENT OF ARMY GREENS, AND SUFFICIENT CIVILIAN ATTIRE. THERE MAY BE OCCASIONS WHEN THE FIELD UNIFORM, US FATIGUE EQUIVALENT, IS APPROPRIATE. THE WEARING OF THIS UNIFORM IS OPTIONAL AND BRINGING IT TO THE US SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL.

3. (C) FOLLOWING WILL BE REQUIRED FROM YOUR OFFICE ASAP TO PERMIT

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## DETAILED PLANNING:

- A. ACCEPTANCE WITH ETA AND DTD CONUS, AND PORTS OF ENTRY AND EXIT PREFERABLY AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE.
- B. FULL NAMES, EXACT POSITIONS, BIO DATA, AND PHOTOS FOR EACH MEMBER OF PARTY, TO INCLUDE WIFE. DATA SHOULD INCLUDE PERSONAL PREFERENCES REGARDING FOOD, BEVERAGES, RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT, RELIGION, DIETARY OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS, PERSONAL ANIMOSITIES, SUBJECTS TO BE AVOIDED AND PROTOCOL DATA ON ADDRESSING, TOASTING, ETC.
- C. INFO ON WHETHER OR NOT LTG GALTIERI WILL WANT TO PLACE A WREATH AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, AS MOST VIP'S DO WHEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SINCE THIS CONSTITUTES AN HONOR TO THE US, THIS QUERY SHOULD BE PUT SO AS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REQUEST.
- D. IF WIFE IS TO ACCOMPANY LTG GALTIERI, PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ANY AREAS OF INTEREST WHICH MRS. GALTIERI MAY HAVE WHILE VISITING CONUS.
4. CU) COPY OF THE ABOVE INVITATION WILL BE DELIVERED TO ARGENTINEAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, DC.
5. (C/NOFORN) REQUEST COMMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF PRESENTING THE LEGION OF MERIT, DEGREE OF COMMANDER, TO LTG GALTIERI. RECOMMENDATION SHOULD INCLUDE A REMARK THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT MADE ANY STATEMENT OR ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT EMBARRASS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD THE AWARD BE PRESENTED. IF YOU AND THE AMBASSADOR CONCUR IN SEEKING

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THE AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE A DRAFT  
UNCLASSIFIED PROPOSED CITATION ASAP. ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON ANY  
U.S. DECORATION THAT LTG GALTIERI MAY HAVE RECEIVED IN THE PAST.  
THIS AWARD PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED TO ARGENTINIAN  
PERSONNEL AT THIS TIME.

6. (U) DA CONTACT OFFICER IS LTC FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO, AUTOVON:

225-28014-4772

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI,  
(GAHL-TEE-ERH-REE), COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ARGENTINE ARMY

1. (U) LTG GALTIERI WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM 5 AUG THRU

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15 AUG 81 AS A GUEST OF GENERAL E.C. MEYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY. LTG GALTEIRI WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE MRS. LUCIA GALTEIRI; BRIGADIER GENERAL MIGUEL "MALLEA GIL" MILITARY ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON FROM ARGENTINE; COLONEL NORBETO RICARDO "FERRERO", MILITARY SECRETARY TO LTG GALTEIRI; LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS ALBERTO "SETTEL", AIDE DE CAMP TO LTG GALTEIRI. COLONEL JACK SMITH, US ARMY ATTACHE TO ARGENTINA.

2. (C/NOFORN) THE GALTIERI PARTY HAS LIMITED ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. BG MALLEA GIL WILL ACT AS INTERPRETER FOR LTG GALTIERI. REQUEST FT. LEWIS AND FT. CAMPBELL PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER FOR MRS. GALTIERI. BRIEFERS ARE REMINDED TO AVOID SLANG AND ACRONYMS AND TO SPEAK SLOWLY. THE FACT THAT AN INTERPRETER IS BEING USED WILL ALMOST DOUBLE THE TIME OF THE BRIEFING. THE ONLY HONORS CEREMONY WILL BE IN WASH DC. SCHEDULE EVENTS SHOULD BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 0900 HOURS AND TERMINATE BY 1600 HOURS EACH DAY.

3. (C) THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY:

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
WED, 5 AUG	1000	ARRIVE SF INT VIA BRANIFF FLT 920.
	1130	DPT SF VIA USAF C-140 ENROUTE TO FT LEWIS
	1320	ARR ROBERT GRAY RON FT LEWIS, WA.
THUR, 6 AUG		VISIT AND RON FT LEWIS, WA.
FRI, 7 AUG	AM	VISIT FT LEWIS, WA.
	1400	DPT FT LEWIS, WA. VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CA.
	1615	ARRIVE LA INT VISIT AND RON LA
SAT, 8 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
SUN, 9 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
MON, 10 AUG	0800	DPT LA INT VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT ENROUTE TO FT CAMPBELL, KY.
	1345	ARR FT CAMPBELL, KY. VISIT FT CAMPBELL
TUE, 11 AUG	1500	DPT CAMPBELL AAF ENROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY.
	1755	ARRIVE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT NY VISIT AND RON NYC
WED, 12 AUG		VISIT AND RON NYC
THUR, 13 AUG	0850	DPT NYC VIA USAF SAM C-140 ENROUTE TO WASHDC
	0945	ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB, MD

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VISIT AND RON WASH DC

FRI, 14 AUG AM VISIT DARCOM  
PM VISIT FT BELVOIR, VA

SAT, 15 AUG TBA DPT WASH DC VIA TBA ENROUTE TO PANAMA.

3. (S/NOFORN) THE BIO IS AS FOLLOWS:

(U) NAME: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI  
(GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE) ARMY.

(U) POSITION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JANUARY 1980.

(S/NOFORN) SIGNIFICANCE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI IS THE ARGENTINE ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PRESIDENT VIOLA, GALTIERI IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL FIGURES IN ARGENTINA. HIS APPOINTMENT INDICATES THE INCREASED POWER OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY MODERATES, AND AN INFANTRY BRANCH VICTORY IN THEIR INTERNECINE RIVALRY WITH THE CAVALRY BRANCH. ALTHOUGH HE IS IN THE ENGINEER BRANCH, GALTIERI ENJOYS SOLID INFANTRY BRANCH SUPPORT. HE ALSO HAD THE FULL BACKING OF EX-PRESIDENT VIDELA AND FORMER ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF, NOW PRESIDENT ROBERTO VIOLA. SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS SHOW THERE MAY BE A RIFT COMING BETWEEN PRESIDENT VIOLA AND THE AMBITIOUS GENERAL GALTIERI. IF THE PRACTICES OF THE RECENT PAST PERSIST, GALTIERI'S PRESENT POSITION WOULD INDICATE THAT HE IS BEING GROOMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY. HIS POLITICAL VIEWS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE OLD VIDELA/VIOLA TEAM. HE IS NOT OVERLY POLITICAL, AND ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT MILITARY RECORD HAVING SERVED IN ALLOF THE PROPER STAFF AND COMMAND POSITIONS. GALTIERI EMERGED FROM A PACK OF SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS IN LATE 1979 FOLLOWING AN ABORTED MINI-COUP STAGED BY CORPS COMMANDER, GENERAL MENENDEZ IN SEPTEMBER 1979.

(C/NOFORN) POLITICS: LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI SUPPORTS AND IS LOYAL TO THE RULING GOVERNMENT. HIS ANTI-PERONIST STANCE LED TO HIS FORCED RESIGNATION IN 1954 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THEN PRESIDENT JUAN PERON, BUT HE WAS REINSTATED IN SEPTEMBER 1955. IN THE MID-SEVENTIES, IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH PERONIST LEADERS. LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI WAS KNOWN TO BE PRO-UNITED STATES, NO DOUBT HAVING BEEN INFLUENCED BY HIS STUDENT DAYS AT THE UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FT. GULICK, CANAL ZONE (1949) AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA (1960-61). AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS AND FINANCE, ARMY GENERAL STAFF (1973-74), GALTIERI HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ACQUISITION OF UNITED STATES ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. UNITED STATES PERSON-

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NEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE (SALES AND GRANTS) PROGRAM FOUND HIM COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL.

(C/NOFORN) PERSONAL DATA: GALTIERI WAS BORN ON 15 JULY 1926 AT BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. HE IS OF MEDIUM BUILD (ABOUT 6'3" OR 1.9M; 190 LBS OR 86KGS), WITH BLUE EYES, AND BROWN HAIR. HE HAS A TALL COMMANDING PRESENCE, BUT SOMETIMES APPEARS TO STUPID. HE SUFFERED A MILD HEART ATTACK IN JULY 1973 FROM WHICH HE HAS APPARENTLY RECOVERED. GALTIERI IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. HE HAS A POOR COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. A FRIENDLY AND OPEN PERSON, HE SPEAKS SLOWLY AND DELIBERATELY. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LUCIA NOEMI GENTILI. SHE IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. THEY HAVE THREE (3) CHILDREN: ADRIANA SARA (F), BORN ABOUT 1953; DIANA (F), BORN ABOUT 1954; CARLOS (M), BORN ABOUT 1958.

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1943-45 - CADET, NATIONAL MILITARY ACADEMY, BUENOS AIRES,  
FEB 1943-DEC 1945. COMMISSIONED THIRD LIEUTENANT,  
13 DEC 1945.

1945 - ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ENGINEER BATTALION  
? - STUDENT, ENGINEER SCHOOL CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES

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1947 - PROMOTED TO SECOND LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC  
? - INSTRUCTOR, SARGENTO CABRAL NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER'S SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES.  
1949 - STUDENT, BASIC ENGINEER COURSE, UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FORT GULICK, CANAL ZONE, JUNE-OCT. PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC.  
? - ASSIGNED TO FOURTH ENGINEER BATTALION.  
1952 - PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, 31 DEC.  
1952-1953 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.  
1954-1955 - BREAK IN SERVICE (FORCED TO LEAVE SERVICE BECAUSE OF ANTI-PERONIST ACTIVITIES). RETURNED TO SERVICE AFTER OUSTER OF PERON, SEPTEMBER 1955.  
1957 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES (RESUMED STUDIES THAT HAD BEGUN IN 1952-1953). PROMOTED TO MAJOR, 31 DEC.  
? STAFF OFFICER, ARMY GENERAL STAFF.  
1960-61 - STUDENT (ADVANCED ENGINEER COURSE 5A-C4) UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, AUG 1960-JAN 61.  
1961-62 - ASSIGNED TO ENGINEER COMMAND INSPECTORATE.  
1963-64 - INSTRUCTOR, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.  
1965-67 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ENGINEER SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES (SCHOOL MOVED FROM CONCEPCION DEL URUGUAY TO CAMPO DE MAYO IN SEPTEMBER 1966). RANK AS OF MAY 65: LIEUTENANT COLONEL.  
1968 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR STRATEGY (COLONELS) COURSE, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.  
1969-70 - COMMANDER, 121ST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER BATTALION.  
1971-72 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ENGINEER COMMAND.  
1972 - PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL, 31 DEC.  
1973 - COMMANDER, 9TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, AT "COMODORO RIVADAVIA" JAN-JUNE.  
1973-74 CHIEF, DEPARTMENT IV (LOGISTICS AND FINANCE), ARMY GENERAL STAFF, JUNE 73-JAN 74.  
1974 COMMANDER, SEVENTH INFANTRY BRIGADE, BUENOS AIRES, AS OF JAN.  
1975 - DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF, II ARMY CORPS, ROSARIO, MAY/SEP 75 APPARENTLY ALSO SERVED AS ACTING CO.  
1975 - CHIEF, DEPARTMENT III (OPERATIONS), ARMY GENERAL STAFF, SEP-DEC.  
1975-76 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ARMY GENERAL STAFF, DEC 75-OCT 76.

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1976-79 - COMMANDER, II ARMY CORPS, ROSARIO, 12 OCT 76-26 JAN 1979. PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL, 1 JANUARY 1977. OFFICIAL VISIT TO BRAZIL, JULY 1977.  
1979-1980 - COMMANDER, I ARMY CORPS, PALERMO, FROM 1 FEB 79-1 JAN 80.  
1980-PRESENT - COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND CONCURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JAN 1980. PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL, 1 JANUARY.

4. (U) PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI (GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE), COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

INTRODUCTION TO A GROUP: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION: GENERAL GALTIERI

ADDRESS IN WRITING: SALUTATION: DEAR GENERAL GALTIERI

COMPLIMENTARY: SI CERELY.

ENVELOPE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI//COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY//BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

NOTE: THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE IS GENERAL GALTIERI'S PERSONAL ADDRESS. TO INSURE DELIVERY, MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE USDAO IN ARGENTINA.

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INVITATION: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI

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CDR USAEC FT BELVOIR VA//ATZA-SGS-P//

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- A. FULL NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER.
- B. FULL NAME AND POSITION OF OTHER KEY OFFICIALS THE PARTY IS LIKELY TO MEET.
- C. NAME OF SENIOR PERSON TO MEET PARTY ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT.
- D. LOCAL ITINERARY FOR GEN AND MRS. GALTIERI.
- E. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF QUARTERS TO BE USED, SOCIAL FUNCTION PLANS AND NAMES OF HOSTS. THE UNIFORM FOR DESIGNATED EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE CIVILIAN INFORMAL (BUSINESS SUIT).

F. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ATTENTION LINE AND ZIP CODE TO WHICH DA SHOULD SEND PRINTED MATTER CONCERNING THIS TOUR.

6.(U) PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: REQUEST PARTICIPATING INSTALLATION PROVIDE A MAXIMUM OF TWO ROLLS OF 35 MM COLOR FILM COVERAGE OF VISIT. THE TWO ROLL MAXIMUM SHOULD COVER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, ACTION PHOTOS FROM FIELD/TROOP ACTIVITIES VISITED, AND HOSTED SOCIAL EVENTS. A SHORT VISIT SUCH AS FT HAMILTON, SHOULD PROVIDE ONE ROLL OF FILM. EXPOSED FILM SHOULD BE GIVEN TO US ARMY ESCORT OFFICER PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM EACH INSTALLATION. 35MM SLIDE FILM IS NOT, REPEAT, NOT ACCEPTABLE. DA WILL DEVELOP FILM AND PROVIDE COPIES TO CDRS WHO PLACE REQUEST WITH ESCORTS.

7.(U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE:

A LOW KEY PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE VISIT. THIS LOW-KEY APPROACH, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PRECLUDE BRIEF INTERVIEWS OR EXCHANGES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IF MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION TOUR GROUP WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EXCHANGES. SUCH EXCHANGES SHOULD BE AGREED TO IN ADVANCE AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. ESCORT PERSONNEL. NORMAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE BY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IS AUTHORIZED. NO PUBLIC RELEASE ON THE DELEGATION TOUR WILL BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. RESPONSE TO QUERY SHOULD BE PROVIDED LOCALLY.

8. (U) DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROJECT OFFICER IS LTC FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO, AUTOVON: 225-2801/4772; COMMERCIAL: (202) 695-2801/4772; AND RESIDENCE: (703) 670-7738.

9. (C) HOSTING COMMANDERS WILL SUBMIT (BACK CHANNEL) A REPORT DIRECTLY TO CSA, INFO DAMI-FLT, WITHIN 3 HOURS OF PRINCIPLE'S DEPARTURE, COVERING TWO POINTS:

- A. HOSTING CDR PERCEPTION OF HOW VISIT TO HIS INSTALLATION WAS RECEIVED BY GUEST.
- B. ANY QUESTIONS OR TOPICS WHICH WERE POSED BY THE GUEST, THAT MAY BE RAISED IN WASHINGTON.

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10. (U) SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES. THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURES FOR LUNCH WILL BE \$150.00, DINNERS-\$350.00. BILL THE US ARMY ESCORT OFFICER FOR AUTHORIZED SOCIAL EXPENSES PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM EACH INSTALLATION.

11. (C) THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FIELD COMMANDERS AND IS IN KEEPING WITH THE DESIRES OF LTG GALTIERI:

A. (U) FOR CDR 6TH US ARMY: REQUEST AIRPORT ASSIST FOR ARRIVAL OF PARTY ON 5 AUGUST. WILL COORDINATE FURTHER TELEPHONICALLY.

B. (C) FOR CDR FT LEWIS: REQUEST VISIT 9IDHTTB, AND BRIEFING RE CONCEPT, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT, DEPLOY CAPABILITY, ETC AND VISIT/AND LUNCH WITH TROOPS IN FIELD. HOST DINNER EVENING 6 AUG.

C. (U) FOR CDR FT ORD: REQUEST YOUR ELEMENT FT MCARTHUR ASSIST WITH VISIT TO LA. REQUIRE ONE SUITE, THREE MEDIUM PRICE, AND ONE LOW PRICED SINGLE FOR NIGHTS OF 7,8,9 AUG. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RENT TWO VEHICLES TO SUPPORT MISSION. SEPARATE SIGHTSEEING ITINERARY WILL BE OUTLINED BY PHONE W/FT MCARTHUR.

D. (C) FOR CDR FT CAMPBELL: REQUEST OVERVIEW OF DIVISION, AND ITS CAPABILITIES. REQUEST ORIENTATION RIDE ON BLACKHAWK AND COBRA S. REQUEST OVERVIEW OF AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL. HOST DINNER NIGHT OF 10 AUG.

E. FOR CDR DARCOM: REQUEST STANDARD DARCOM BRIEFING ON MORNING OF 14 AUGUST 81.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI,  
{GAHL-TEE-ERH-REE}, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ARGENTINE ARMY

1. {U} LTG GALTEIRI WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM 5 AUG THRU 15 AUG 81 AS A GUEST OF GENERAL E.C. MEYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY. LTG GALTEIRI WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE MRS. LUCIA GALTEIRI; BRIGADIER GENERAL MIGUEL "MALLEA GIL" MILITARY ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON FROM ARGENTINE; COLONEL NORBETO RICARDO "FERRERO", MILITARY SECRETARY TO LTG GALTEIRI; LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS ALBERTO "SETTEL", AIDE DE CAMP TO LTG GALTEIRI. COLONEL JACK SMITH, US ARMY ATTACHE TO ARGENTINA.
2. {C/NOFORN} THE GALTIERI PARTY HAS LIMITED ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. BG MALLEA GIL WILL ACT AS INTERPRETER FOR LTG GALTIERI. REQUEST FT. LEWIS AND FT. CAMPBELL PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER FOR MRS. GALTIERI. BRIEFERS ARE REMINDED TO AVOID SLANG AND ACRONYMS AND TO SPEAK SLOWLY. THE FACT THAT AN INTERPRETER IS BEING USED WILL ALMOST DOUBLE THE TIME OF THE BRIEFING. THE ONLY HONORS CEREMONY WILL BE IN WASH DC. SCHEDULE EVENTS SHOULD BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 0900 HOURS AND TERMINATE BY 1600 HOURS EACH DAY.
3. {C} THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CHIEF OF STAFF,

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DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
WED, 5 AUG	1000	ARRIVE SF INT VIA BRANIFF FLT 920.
	1130	DPT SF VIA USAF C-140 ENROUTE TO FT LEWIS
	1320	ARR ROBERT GRAY
		RON FT LEWIS, WA.
THUR, 6 AUG		VISIT AND RON FT LEWIS, WA.
FRI, 7 AUG	AM	VISIT FT LEWIS, WA.
	1400	DPT FT LEWIS, WA. VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT
		ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CA.
	1615	ARRIVE LA INT
		VISIT AND RON LA
SAT, 8 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
SUN, 9 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
MON, 10 AUG	0800	DPT LA INT VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT ENROUTE
		TO FT CAMPBELL, KY.
	1445 1345	ARR CAMPBELL AAF, VISIT AND RON FT CAMPBELL
TUE, 11 AUG	VISIT	FT CAMPBELL
	1500	DPT CAMPBELL AAF ENROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY.
	1755	ARRIVE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT NY

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		VISIT AND RON NYC
WED, 12 AUG		VISIT AND RON NYC
THUR, 13 AUG	0850	DPT NYC VIA USAF SAM C-140 ENROUTE TO WASH DC
	0940	ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB, MD
		VISIT AND RON WASH DC
FRI, 14 AUG	AM	VISIT DARCOM
	PM	VISIT FT BELVOIR, VA
SAT, 15 AUG	TBA	DPT WASH DC VIA TBA ENROUTE TO PANAMA.

Reception at 1830

3. {S/NOFORN} THE BIO IS AS FOLLOWS:

{U} NAME: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI  
{GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE} ARMY.

{U} POSITION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JANUARY 1980.

{S/NOFORN} SIGNIFICANCE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI IS THE ARGENTINE ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PRESIDENT VIOLA, GALTIERI IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL FIGURES IN ARGENTINA. HIS APPOINTMENT INDICATES THE INCREASED POWER OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY MODERATES, AND AN INFANTRY BRANCH VICTORY IN THEIR INTERNECINE RIVALRY WITH THE CAVALRY BRANCH. ALTHOUGH HE IS IN THE

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ENGINEER BRANCH, GALTIERI ENJOYS SOLID INFANTRY BRANCH SUPPORT. HE ALSO HAD THE FULL BACKING OF EX-PRESIDENT VIDELA AND FORMER ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF, NOW PRESIDENT ROBERTO VIOLA. SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS SHOW THERE MAY BE A RIFT COMING BETWEEN PRESIDENT VIOLA AND THE AMBITIOUS GENERAL GALTIERI. IF THE PRACTICES OF THE RECENT PAST PERSIST, GALTIERI'S PRESENT POSITION WOULD INDICATE THAT HE IS BEING GROOMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY. HIS POLITICAL VIEWS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE OLD VIDELA/VIOLA TEAM. HE IS NOT OVERTLY POLITICAL, AND ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT MILITARY RECORD HAVING SERVED IN ALL OF THE PROPER STAFF AND COMMAND POSITIONS. GALTIERI EMERGED FROM A PACK OF SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS IN LATE 1979 FOLLOWING AN ABORTED MINI-COUP STAGED BY CORPS COMMANDER, GENERAL MENENDEZ IN SEPTEMBER 1979.

{C/NOFORN} POLITICS: LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI SUPPORTS AND IS LOYAL TO THE RULING GOVERNMENT. HIS ANTI-PERONIST STANCE LED TO HIS FORCED RESIGNATION IN 1954 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THEN PRESIDENT JUAN PERON, BUT HE WAS REINSTATED IN SEPTEMBER 1955. IN THE MID-SEVENTIES, IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH PERONIST LEADERS. LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI WAS KNOWN TO BE PRO-UNITED STATES, NO DOUBT HAVING BEEN INFLUENCED BY HIS STUDENT DAYS AT THE UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FT. GULICK, CANAL ZONE {1949}

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AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA {1960-61}. AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS AND FINANCE, ARMY GENERAL STAFF {1973-74}, GALTIERI HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ACQUISITION OF UNITED STATES ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. UNITED STATES PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE {SALES AND GRANTS} PROGRAM FOUND HIM COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL.

{C/NOFORN} PERSONAL DATA: GALTIERI WAS BORN ON 15 JULY 1926 AT BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. HE IS OF MEDIUM BUILD {ABOUT 6'3" OR 1.9M; 190 LBS OR 86KGS}, WITH BLUE EYES, AND BROWN HAIR. HE HAS A TALL COMMANDING PRESENCE, BUT SOMETIMES APPEARS TO STOOP. HE SUFFERED A MILD HEART ATTACK IN JULY 1973 FROM WHICH HE HAS APPARENTLY RECOVERED. GALTIERI IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. HE HAS A POOR COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. A FRIENDLY AND OPEN PERSON, HE SPEAKS SLOWLY AND DELIBERATELY. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LUCIA NOEMI GENTILI. SHE IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. THEY HAVE THREE {3} CHILDREN: ADRIANA SARA {F}, BORN ABOUT 1953; DIANA {F}, BORN ABOUT 1954; CARLOS {M}, BORN ABOUT 1958.

{U} CAREER:

1943-45 - CADET, NATIONAL MILITARY ACADEMY, BUENOS AIRES, FEB 1943-DEC 1945. COMMISSIONED THIRD LIEUTENANT,

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1945 - ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ENGINEER BATTALION.

? - STUDENT, ENGINEER SCHOOL CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES

1947 - PROMOTED TO SECOND LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC

? - INSTRUCTOR, SARGENTO CABRAL NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES.

1949 - STUDENT, BASIC ENGINEER COURSE, UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FORT GULICK, CANAL ZONE, JUNE-OCT. PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC.

? - ASSIGNED TO FOURTH ENGINEER BATTALION.

1952 - PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, 31 DEC.

1952-1953 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.

1954-1955 - BREAK IN SERVICE {FORCED TO LEAVE SERVICE BECAUSE OF ANTI-PERONIST ACTIVITIES}. RETURNED TO SERVICE AFTER OUSTER OF PERON, SEPTEMBER 1955.

1957 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES {RESUMED STUDIES THAT HAD BEGUN IN 1952-1953}. PROMOTED TO MAJOR, 31 DEC.

? STAFF OFFICER, ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

1960-61 - STUDENT {ADVANCED ENGINEER COURSE SA-C4} UNITED

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STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, AUG 1960-JAN 61.

1961-62 - ASSIGNED TO ENGINEER COMMAND INSPECTORATE.

1963-64 - INSTRUCTOR, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.

1965-67 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ENGINEER SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO,  
BUENOS AIRES {SCHOOL MOVED FROM CONCEPCION DEL URUGUAY  
TO CAMPO DE MAYO IN SEPTEMBER 1966}. RANK AS OF MAY  
65: LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

1968 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR STRATEGY {COLONELS} COURSE, SUPER-  
IOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.

1969-70 - COMMANDER, 121ST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER BATTALION.

1971-72 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ENGINEER COMMAND.

1972 - PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL, 31 DEC.

1973 - COMMANDER, 9TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, AT "COMODORO RIVA-  
DAVIA" JAN-JUNE.

1973-74 CHIEF, DEPARTMENT IV {LOGISTICS AND FINANCE}, ARMY  
GENERAL STAFF, JUNE 73-JAN 74.

1974 COMMANDER, SEVENTH INFANTRY BRIGADE, BUENOS AIRES, AS  
OF JAN.

1975 - DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF, II ARMY CORPS,  
ROSARIO, MAY/SEP 75 (APPARENTLY ALSO SERVED AS ACTING CDR).

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1975 - CHIEF, DEPARTMENT III {OPERATIONS}, ARMY GENERAL STAFF, SEP-DEC.

1975-76 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ARMY GENERAL STAFF, DEC 75-OCT 76.

1976-79 - COMMANDER, II ARMY CORPS, ROSARIO, 12 OCT 76-26 JAN 1979. PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL, 1 JANUARY 1977. OFFICIAL VISIT TO BRAZIL, JULY 1977.

1979-1980 - COMMANDER, I ARMY CORPS, PALERMO, FROM 1 FEB 79-1 JAN 80.

1980-PRESENT - COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JAN 1980. PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL, 1 JANUARY.

4. {U} PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI {GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE}, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

INTRODUCTION TO A GROUP: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION: GENERAL GALTIERI

ADDRESS IN WRITING: SALUTATION: DEAR GENERAL GALTIERI  
COMPLIMENTARY: SINCERELY,

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ENVELOPE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO  
GALTIERI//COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE  
ARMY//BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

NOTE: THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE IS GENERAL GALTIERI'S PERSONAL ADDRESS. TO INSURE DELIVERY, MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE USDAO IN ARGENTINA.

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- A. FULL NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER.
- B. FULL NAME AND POSITION OF OTHER KEY OFFICIALS THE PARTY IS LIKELY TO MEET.
- C. NAME OF SENIOR PERSON TO MEET PARTY ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT.
- D. LOCAL ITINERARY FOR GEN AND MRS. GALTIERI.
- E. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF QUARTERS TO BE USED, SOCIAL FUNCTION PLANS AND NAMES OF HOSTS. THE UNIFORM FOR DESIGNATED EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE CIVILIAN INFORMAL {BUSINESS SUIT}.
- F. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ATTENTION LINE AND ZIP CODE TO WHICH DA SHOULD SEND PRINTED MATTER CONCERNING THIS TOUR.
- G. {U} PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: REQUEST PARTICIPATING INSTALLATION PROVIDE A MAXIMUM OF TWO ROLLS OF 35 MM COLOR FILM COVERAGE OF VISIT. THE TWO ROLL MAXIMUM SHOULD COVER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, ACTION PHOTOS FROM FIELD/TROOP ACTIVITIES VISITED, AND HOSTED SOCIAL EVENTS. A SHORT VISIT SUCH AS FT HAMILTON SHOULD PROVIDE ONE ROLL OF FILM. EXPOSED FILM SHOULD BE GIVEN TO US ARMY ESCORT OFFICER PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM EACH INSTALLTION. 35 MM SLIDE FILM IS NOT, REPEAT, NOT ACCEPTABLE. DA WILL DEVELOP FILM AND PROVIDE COPIES TO CDRS WHO PLACE REQUEST WITH ESCORTS.
- H. {U} PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE:

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A LOW KEY PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE VISIT. THIS LOW-KEY APPROACH, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PRECLUDE BRIEF INTERVIEWS OR EXCHANGES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IF MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION TOUR GROUP WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EXCHANGES. SUCH EXCHANGES SHOULD BE AGREED TO IN ADVANCE AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. ESCORT PERSONNEL. NORMAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE BY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IS AUTHORIZED. NO PUBLIC RELEASE ON THE DELEGATION TOUR WILL BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. RESPONSE TO QUERY SHOULD BE PROVIDED LOCALLY.

B. {U} DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROJECT OFFICER IS LTC FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO, AUTOVON: 225-2801/4772; COMMERCIAL: {202} 695-2801/4772; AND RESIDENCE: {703} 670-7738.

B. {C} HOSTING COMMANDERS WILL SUBMIT {BACK CHANNEL} A REPORT DIRECTLY TO CSA, INFO DAMI-FLT, WITHIN 3 HOURS OF PRINCIPLE'S DEPARTURE, COVERING TWO POINTS:

A. HOSTING CDR PERCEPTION OF HOW VISIT TO HIS INSTALLATION WAS RECEIVED BY GUEST.

B. ANY QUESTIONS OR TOPICS WHICH WERE POSED BY THE GUEST, THAT MAY BE RAISED IN WASHINGTON.

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10. {U} SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES. THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURES FOR LUNCH WILL BE \$150.00, DINNERS-\$350.00. BILL THE US ARMY ESCORT OFFICER FOR AUTHORIZED SOCIAL EXPENSES PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM EACH INSTALLATION.

11. {C/NOFORN} THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FIELD COMMANDERS AND IS IN KEEPING WITH THE DESIRES OF LTG GALTIERI:

A. {U} FOR CDR 6TH US ARMY: REQUEST AIRPORT ASSIST FOR ARRIVAL OF PARTY ON 5 AUGUST. WILL COORDINATE FURTHER TELEPHONICALLY.

B. {C} FOR CDR FT LEWIS: REQUEST VISIT 9IDHTTB, AND BRIEFING RE CONCEPT, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT, DEPLOY CAPABILITY, ETC AND VISIT/AND LUNCH WITH TROOPS IN FIELD. HOST DINNER EVENING 6 AUG.

C. {U} FOR CDR FT ORD: REQUEST YOUR ELEMENT FT MCARTHUR ASSIST WITH VISIT TO LA. REQUIRE ONE SUITE, THREE MEDIUM PRICE, AND ONE LOW PRICED SINGLE FOR NIGHTS OF 7,8,9 AUG. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RENT TWO VEHICLES TO SUPPORT MISSION. SEPARATE SIGHTSEEING ITINERARY WILL BE OUTLINED BY PHONE W/FT MCARTHUR.

D. {C} FOR CDR FT CAMPBELL: REQUEST OVERVIEW OF DIVISION, AND ITS CAPABILITIES. REQUEST ORIENTATION RIDE ON BLACKHAWK AND COBRA S. REQUEST OVERVIEW OF AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL. HOST DINNER NIGHT OF 10 AUG.

E. FOR CDR DARCOM: REQUEST STANDARD DARCOM BRIEFING ON MORNING

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Visit of Lieutenant General  
Leopoldo Fortunato Galtieri 5 - 15 Aug 1981

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TO HQ DA WASHDC/DAMI-FLT

INFO DIA WASHDC/AAT-5  
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SUBJ: ARGENTINE ARMY CINC VISIT

REF: DIA MSG AAT-5, 171955ZJUL81

REQUEST A FUND CITE TO COVER THE TDY IN CONUS OF COL JACK C. SMITH, AR  
MA, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.

COL SMITH WILL BE PART OF THE ESCORT PARTY. UNDERSTAND  
THE RATE WILL BE AT THE SPECIAL TDY RATE. REQUEST YOUR  
REPLY ASAP-NEED IT TO MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AT  
THIS END.

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ADMIN MSG FOR DIA AAT-5

SUBJ: ARGENTINE ARMY CINC VISIT TO U.S.

1. THE ARGENTINE ARMY GENERAL STAFF IS CURRENTLY PREPARING BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION PAPERS IN PREPARATION FOR GEN GLATIERI'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U.S. REQUESTS FOR THE FOLLOWING INFO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE:

A. FULL NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND WIVES:

- (1) SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
- (2) VICE-CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY
- (3) CG 9TH INF DIV
- (4) CG 101 AIRMOBIL DIV

B. BREIF HISTORY OF 9TH 101ST DIVISIONS, ALONG WITH CURRENT MISSION AND SPECIAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES.

C. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AT FT LEWIS AND FT CAMPBELL.

2. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED ASAP TO THIS DAO.

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SUBJ: US VISIT OF LTG LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI, CINC, ARGENTINE ARMY (C)

REF: A. HQDA (DAMI-FLT) MSG DTG 191300Z MAY 81 (SAB) (C/NOFORN)  
B. USDAO ARGENTINA MSG DTG 151820Z JUL 81 (SAB) (C)  
C. PHONECON LTC CARISTO DAMI-FLT AND ARMA, ARGENTINA 16 JUL 81  
D. PHONECON LTC CARISTO DAMI-FLT AND ARMA, ARGENTINA 17 JUL 81

1. (C/NF) REF A APPROVED PROPOSED VISIT UNDER DA VIP TOUR PROGRAM. REF B FORWARDED INFO FURNISHED THIS USDAO RE ARGENTINA ARMY (AA) CONCEPT OF PROPOSED ITINERARY IN CONUS AND IN PANAMA. BY REF C, THIS OFFICE WAS INFORMED THAT HQ DA PROPOSED ITINERARY SHOULD BE ADHERED TO. BY REF D, HQ DA (DAMI-FLT) WAS ADVISED THAT AA EQUIVALENT OF DACS ACCEPTED PROPOSED HQ DA ITINERARY AND SUGGESTED MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO SCHEDULE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF LTG GALTIERI THIS WEEKEND. (USDAO, ARGENTINA WILL FORWARD FINALIZED AA DESIRES UPON RECEIPT).

2. (C) PROPOSED TRAVEL SCHEDULE OF LTG GALTIERI AND PARTY  
FORWARDED BYY REF D IS:

(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

DAY/TIME	DEPART	ARRIVE	VIA
TUES 4 AUG	AR (1730)	LIMA (2240)	BRANIFF 974
WED 5 AUG	LIMA (0030)	SF (1000)	BRANIFF 920
WED 5 AUG	SF	FT LEWIS	SAM
SAT 8 AUG	FT LEWIS	NYC	SAM
TUES 11 AUG	NYC	FT CAMPBELL	SAM
WED 12 AUG	FT CAMPBELL KY	VICKSBURG MS	SAM
THURS 13 AUG	VICKSBURG MS	WASHDC	SAM
SAT 15 AUG	WASHDC	PANAMA	SAM/MAC/COMM AIR
TUES 18 AUG	PANAMA	ARGENTINA	COMM AIR

3. (C) ARGENTINE PARTICIPANTS IN VIP TOUR ARE:

LTC AND MRS. LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI  
BG MALLEA GIL, ARGENTINE MILATT TO US (CONUS PORTION ONLY)  
COL NORBERTO RICARDO FERRERO, MILSEC TO LTG GALTIERI  
LTC CARLOS ALBERTO SETTEL, AIDE-DE-CAMP TO LTG GALTIERI.

4. (C) ADDITIONAL INFO PROVIDED BY AA DACS:

A. ARGENTINE OFFICERS WILL NOT BRING FATIGUE UNIFORM. THEY WILL BRING EQUIVALENT OF USA GREEN AND DRESS BLUE UNIFORM.  
B. BIO DATA AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO DAMI-FLT THIS WEEKEND VIA BG MALLEA GIL.  
C. ARGENTINE PARTY HAS NO SPECIAL REQUESTS/PREFERENCES RE FOOD, BEVERAGES, RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT, RELIGION OR DIET.  
D. AA DACS INFORMS LTG GALTIERI DOES DESIRE TO PLACE WREATH AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.  
E. AA DAC REQUESTS DAMI-FLT PROVIDE VIA USDAO, ARGENTINA PRECISE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES IN CONUS AND PANAMA WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CEREMONIAL ASPECTS OF TOUR, I.E.A., ARRIVAL PROCEDURES AT EACH INSTALLATION, WREATH LAYING AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, ETC.  
F. AA DACS REQUESTS DAMI-FLT EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ARGENTINE PARTY DEPARTING CONUS VIA US MIL AIRCRAFT (MAC OR SAM) TO PERMIT ARRIVAL AT HOWARD AFB PN DUE TO POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED IN ARRIVING AT TOCUMAN, PN.  
G. AA DACS INFORMS THAT LTG GALTIERI MAY REQUEST TO DELETE VICKSBURG PORTION OF TOUR. IF SUCH IS THE CASE, SUGGEST THE FT. CAMPBELL PORTION OF THE TOUR BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE RON AT FT. CAMP-

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BELL FOR NIGHT OF WED 12 AUG AND TRAVEL TO WASHDC DURING AM 13 AUG.

H. RE PARA 4F ABOVE, AA DACS REQUESTS THAT IN EVENT MIL ACFT NOT AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT PARTY TO HOWARD AFB, COMMERCIAL RESERVATIONS BE MADE FOR AA PARTY FROM CONUS EXIT PORT TO PN.  
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ARMA SEND FCR HQDA: DACSI; AND DIA-AT  
SUBJ: REPLY TO INVITATION

A. ~~YADOU~~ 281630Z APR 80, ~~SUBJ AS ABOVE~~ (FOUO) 1 (U) THE TEXT OF REF MSG DELIVERED TO ARG ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF ON 2 MAY 80; LETTER DELIVERED ON 12 MAY 80.

2. (FOUD) ON 12 MAY 80, DEPUTY G-2, ARMY GENERAL STAFF INFORMED ARMA THAT GENERAL VAQUERO, CHIEF OF STAFF ARG. ARMY WILL SIGN A LETTER TO GENERAL MEYER IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE. LETTER WILL CONVEY THAT ARGENTINE ARMY INVITATION CONTINUES TO BE EXTENDED TO GENERAL WILLIAMS, WITH DATE TO BE DETERMINED AT GENERAL WILLIAMS (CR US ARMY STAFF) CONVENIENCE.

3. (FOUO) LETTER FROM ARG. ARMY WILL REFLECT THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO CONTINUING EFFORT TOWARD DIALOGUE AND COMMUNICATION.

4. (U) TEXT OF ACTUAL LETTER WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHEN RECEIVED LATER THIS WEEK. REGARDS.

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TO USDAO BUENOS AIRES AR//FOR ARMY  
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SUBJECT: REPLY TO INVITATION

REPLY TO INVITATION TO CSA FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, ARGENTINA ARMY, INVITING DACSI, BG (P) J. A. WILLIAMS, AND MRS. WILLIAMS TO VISIT ARGENTINA HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO YOUR OFFICE FOR DELIVERY. TEXT OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR GENERAL VAQUERO: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND INVITATION TO MY DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE, B.G. JAMES A. WILLIAMS, AND HIS WIFE, TO VISIT ARGENTINA 27 APRIL THROUGH 3 MAY 1980. UNFORTUNATELY GENERAL WILLIAMS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. ON 14 APRIL HE UNDERWENT SURGERY FOR CORRECTION OF A DETACHED RETINA IN ONE EYE, AND IS NOW FACED WITH SEVERAL WEEKS OF CONVALESCENCE. NEVERTHELESS, BOTH GENERAL WILLIAMS AND I FEEL THAT HIS VISIT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO BOTH ARMIES AND HOPE THAT IT CAN BE RESCHEDULED AFTER GENERAL WILLIAMS HAS RETURNED TO DUTY. TO THIS END YOUR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON WILL BE ADVISED WHEN GENERAL WILLIAMS IS WELL AGAIN. SINCERELY, E. C. MEYER, GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY, CHIEF OF STAFF."

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SUBJ: CSA LTR TO GENERAL JOSE G. FORERO, COLOMBIAN ARMY  
REF: ~~UR 31043107 APR 80~~  
AS REQUESTED IN REF MSG, LTR FROM GEN MEYER TO GEN FORERO  
RECEIVED AND DELIVERED 09 MAY 1980.  
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SUBJECT: CSA LETTER TO GENERAL JOSE G. FORERO, COMMANDER, COLOMBIA  
DEAR GENERAL FORERO:

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU VISIT. BENEFITS DERIVED FROM YOUR  
TOUR HERE AND OUR EXCHANGE WILL BE REWARDING FOR BOTH OUR ARMIES.  
CAROL AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY AND VISIT WITH  
YOUR ARMY AGAIN. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO COMMITMENTS HERE I WILL BE  
UNABLE TO MAKE A VISIT TO COLOMBIA THIS YEAR. I HOPE WE WILL BE  
ABLE TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE IN 1981.

CAROL JOINS ME IN WISHING THE VERY BEST TO LILA AND YOU.

SINCERELY,

E. C. MEYER

GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY

CHIEF OF STAFF

1. THE ABOVE LETTER WAS DISPATCHED TO YOU THIS DATE BY POUCH. UPON  
RECEIVING, PLEASE HAND CARRY TO GEN FORERO AND INFORM THIS OFFICE  
OF DELIVERY.

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/8/2001 (SHLAUDEMAN, HARRY W.) OR-M  
TAGS: PINT, AR  
SUBJECT: INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION: VICLA AND GALTIERI

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT VICLA TOLD ME THAT ARMY CINC GALTIERI'S PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS HAVE CREATED A PROBLEM. THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT BELIEVE GALTIERI IS ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNING AGAINST HIM, BUT RATHER IS USING A CAMPAIGN OF SNIPING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT TO UNDERMINE HIS POSITION. VICLA BELIEVES HE CAN

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HANDLE THE THREAT FROM GALTIERI BECAUSE HE RETAINS SUPPORT IN THE ARMY AND BECAUSE THE OTHER TWO ARMED SERVICES WILL BACK HIM. HE SAID HE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE INVITATION TO GALTIERI TO VISIT THE U.S. AND HOPED THE ARMY CINC WOULD GO. COMMENT: I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS CORRECT IN HIS ASSESSMENT OF HOW THE POWER GROUPS LINE UP, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. HOWEVER, THE TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO GENERALS TENDS TO PARALYZE A GOVERNMENT ALREADY BURDENED BY AN EXCEEDINGLY CUMBERSOME STRUCTURE. THE RESOLUTION OF THE VIOLA-GALTIERI PROBLEM, IF AND WHEN IT COMES, WILL ALTER THE POWER RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE GOA AND COULD CHANGE THE STRUCTURE ITSELF. FINALLY, THE VIOLA-GALTIERI CONFLICT GOES BEYOND PERSONAL RIVALRY TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE NEAR-TERM FUTURE HERE IS TO BRING FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION OR A RETREAT INTO INCREASED AUTHORITARIANISM. END SUMMARY.

3. I CALLED MAY 7 ON VIOLA AT MY REQUEST. THE APPOINTMENT WAS KEPT OFF HIS PUBLIC CALENDAR AND I WAS ABLE TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE CASA ROSADA WITHOUT RUNNING INTO THE PRESS. VIOLA BEGAN WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE ABOUT AN HOUR OF CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT IF I AGREED WE WOULD DISCUSS THREE TOPICS. THESE HE JOTTED DOWN ON A PIECE OF PAPER IN HIS MILITARY FASHION: THE CURRENT STATE OF ARGENTINE-U.S. RELATIONS, THE DISPUTE WITH CHILE AND THE INTERNAL SITUATION. ON THE FIRST I COVERED HUMPHREY-KENNEDY (SEPTEL), THE VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE MALONE, ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COOPERATION IN A NUMBER OF FIELDS AND SCHEDULED MILITARY VISITS. THE CHILEAN PROBLEM IS TREATED IN A SEPTEL.

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE THIRD TOPIC I ASKED VIOLA ABOUT HIS WIDELY-RUMORED CONFLICT WITH ARMY CINC. GALTIERI. THE PRESIDENT CONCEDED THAT HE HAD A PROBLEM WITH GALTIERI BUT ASSERTED THAT HE WAS NOT LOSING MUCH SLEEP OVER IT FOR THREE REASONS: HE--THE PRESIDENT--MAINTAINS A "QUOTA" OF SUPPORT IN THE ARMY, THE OTHER TWO ARMED SERVICES KNOW THAT IF

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GALTIERI WERE TO ACHIEVE HIS AMBITIONS THEY WOULD LOSE THEIR SHARE OF POWER IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND HE HAS NOT BEEN IN OFFICE LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE A MOVE TO DEPOSE HIM CREDIBLE TO THE COUNTRY AT LARGE. VIOLA SAID THAT GALTIERI DOES INDEED WANT TO BE PRESIDENT, BUT PRESIDENT WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RETAINING HIS POST AS ARMY CINC. THAT THE NAVY, THE AIR FORCE AND MANY IN THE ARMY COULD NOT PERMIT.

5. IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, VIOLA SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE GALTIERI WAS ACTIVELY MOVING AGAINST HIM. GALTIERI'S DESIRE, ACCORDING TO VIOLA, IS TO GAIN THE PRESIDENCY WITHOUT APPEARING TO BE DISLOYAL TO HIS FORMER CHIEF AND WITH VIOLA'S ACQUIESCE. I AGREED THAT THE IDEA WAS INCREDIBLE. THE PRESIDENT THOUGHT THE CLOSING OF THE FRONTIER WAS NOT DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO EMBARRASS HIM. RATHER IT WAS THE IMPULSIVE ACT OF THE "CAUDILLO" GALTIERI PICTURES HIMSELF TO BE-- AND, VIOLA OBSERVED, CAUDILLOS MUST BE SEEN ABOVE ALL

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AS READY TO DEFEND THEIR MEN. WHAT IS GOING ON, THE PRESIDENT SAID, IS A CAMPAIGN OF SNIPING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. VICLA TICKED OFF THE WELL-KNOWN COMPLAINTS FROM THE HAROLINERS ABOUT TOO RAPID A POLITICAL OPENING, MINISTER OF INTERIOR LIENDO'S STATEMENT THAT THE PERONISTAS WERE VALID INTERLOCUTORS, CONTACTS WITH LABOR LEADERS AND EXCESSIVE CRITICISM OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE PRESS. VICLA NOTED ACCURATELY THAT THE POLITICAL OPENING HAS AMOUNTED TO VERY LITTLE SO FAR, THAT LIENDO'S STATEMENT AND THE CONTACTS WITH LABOR WERE ONLY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF REALITIES FULLY RECOGNIZED IN THE VICELA GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE CRITICISM IN THE PRESS HAD STARTED MONTHS BEFORE HE TOOK OFFICE AND WAS NO MORE EXCESSIVE NOW THAN THEN.

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6. VIOLA WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAD SURVIVED AND PROGRESSED FOR MANY YEARS WITH THE HELP OF HIS INTUITION. THAT SENSE TOLD HIM NOW THAT GALTIERI HAD OVERREACHED HIMSELF. THE PRESIDENT WAS CONFIDENT THAT HE COULD HANDLE THE PROBLEM. I SAID THAT WE HAD HEARD THERE MIGHT BE SOME DISCOMFORT OVER GENERAL MEYER'S INVITATION TO GALTIERI TO VISIT THE U.S. IN AUGUST. I SAID THERE WAS NOTHING POLITICAL INVOLVED, THAT THE INVITATION WAS A NORMAL STEP IN THE SEQUENCE VIOLA HIMSELF SET IN MOTION BY INVITING GENERAL MEYER TO VISIT ARGENTINA. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NO PROBLEM WHATSOEVER WITH THE INVITATION. ON THE CONTRARY, HE THOUGHT IT WAS AN EXCELLENT IDEA FOR GALTIERI TO GO TO THE U.S. HE REPEATED THAT STATEMENT TWICE.

7. COMMENT: I THINK VIOLA WAS REASONABLY CANCER WITH ME, ALTHOUGH HE IS PROBABLY MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS SITUATION THAN HE LET ON. HIS ANALYSIS OF WHERE THE CHIPS LIE STRIKES ME AS ACCURATE. FROM THE OUTSET OF THE "PROCESS" IN 1976, AND PARTICULARLY FROM 1978 ON, THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AS A WHOLE ALONG WITH THEIR CIVILIAN SUPPORTERS HAS TRIED TO STRUCTURE POWER IN ARGENTINA SO AS TO PREVENT THE EMERGENCE OF A SINGLE STRONGMAN AT THE TOP. THE MEMORIES OF PERON AND ONGANIA ARE STILL FRESH. NOW THAT GALTIERI IS THE THREAT AND VIOLA THE THREATENED I THINK THE LATTER CAN EXPECT STRONG SUPPORT--ALWAYS BEARING IN MIND THE BIG IF WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY. IF THAT IS PERCEIVED AS GOING DOWNHILL FAST, VIOLA WILL BE HARD PRESSED INDEED.

8. THE PROBLEM WITH ALL THIS, AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER OBSERVED IN A CONVERSATION WITH WIAMM ME, IS THAT THE TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO GENERALS TENDS TO PARALYZE THE GOVERNMENT. REACHING DECISIONS ON ANYTHING WITHIN THE GOA SEEMS TO GET PROGRESSIVELY MORE DIFFICULT. IN PART, THAT SITUATION ALSO RESULTS FROM THE CUMBERSOME STRUCTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM BETWEEN VIOLA ON GALTIERI, IF AND WHEN IT COMES, SHOULD ALSO BRING AT LEAST AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE POWER

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RELATIONSHIPS. WE CAN HOPE THAT IT WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT OF A PRESIDENT WHO GOVERNS WITH A JUNTA THAT PROVIDES ONLY GENERAL GUIDELINES. FINALLY, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE TROUBLE BETWEEN GALTIERI AND VICLA IS ABOUT MORE THAN PERSONAL AMBITIONS. ALSO IN CONFLICT ARE THE OPPOSING VIEWS OF THOSE WHO FAVOR LIBERALIZATION AND A POLITICAL OPENING AS AGAINST THOSE WHO ADVOCATE TIGHTENING THE SCREWS AND PROTRACTED MILITARY GOVERNMENT--AT LEAST 10 YEARS MORE ACCORDING TO GALTIERI.

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2. DURING TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT LEADERS, MARCH 24-25, AMBASSADOR SMITH DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS, NUCLEAR PROBLEMS, SOUTHWEST ASIA, ARGENTINE-SOVIET RELATIONS, THE US GRAINS EMBARGO, THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND US-ARGENTINE MILITARY RELATIONS. SMITH MET WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA, FOREIGN MINISTER PASTOR, MINISTER OF ECONOMY MARTINEZ DE HOZ, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY ADMIRAL CASTRO MADERO. DURING HIS REMAINING DAY IN BUENOS AIRES, MARCH 26, HE WILL MEET WITH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY, GENERAL GALTIERI, AND OTHER MAJOR FIGURES OF THE ARGENTINE ARMED

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FORCES, AND WITH LEADERS OF THE ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT. WE BELIEVE VISIT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN STRENGTHENING RELATIONS AND PROMOTING US OBJECTIVES, AND THUS BROADENING THE DIALOGUE BEGUN BY THE GOODPASTER MISSION. FOLLOWING IS A RESUME OF THE MAJOR POINTS COVERED IN THE TALKS.

3. HUMAN RIGHTS: SMITH STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HE SAID WE RECOGNIZED THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO KNOW WHAT LAY AHEAD.

4. THE ARGENTINES SAID IMPROVEMENTS WOULD CONTINUE. THEY CITED:

-- DISAPPEARANCES HAD CEASED AND WERE A THING OF THE PAST;

-- ABOUT HALF OF THE REMAINING PEN PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED OR PROCESSED THIS YEAR;

-- THEY WERE BEGINNING A POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH PERSONALITIES OF THE CIVILIAN SECTORS.

-- THEY STRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO RETURN TO ARGENTINA'S DEMOCRATIC TRADITION BUT THEIR INTENTION TO DO SO WITHOUT REPEATING THE PATTERN OF CHRONIC INSTABILITY OF THE PAST.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY HELD OUT LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MORE RAPID PROGRESS ON THE RIGHT-OF-OPTIONS CASES. THEY GAVE NO EXPLANATION ABOUT THE FATE OF THE SIX COMMUNICATING DISAPPEARED (SEIZED LAST AUGUST) WHO RECENTLY CEASED CONTACT WITH THEIR FAMILIES. FINALLY, THEY GAVE NO TIMETABLE FOR MOVING BACK TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM; INSTEAD THEY STRESSED THAT THE NEW POLITICAL ORDER WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE A STABLE, WORKABLE SYSTEM.

5. US-ARGENTINE DIFFERENCES AT THE UNHRC. UNDER SECRETARY CAVANDOLI SAID SOLE OPPOSITION TO A RESOLU-

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TION ON THE ARGENTINE ITEM (ITEM 12.B), ACCEPTABLE TO ARGENTINA, HAD COME FROM THE US DELEGATION. AT ONE POINT THE US DELEGATION HAD EVEN CONSULTED MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN DELEGATION. SMITH SAID WE HAD ABIDED BY THE LETTER OF OUR COMMITMENT. ARGENTINA HAD CLOSELY COOPERATED WITH THE SOVIET UNION, PROVIDING HELP TO THE SOVIETS ON A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SAKHAROV. WE WOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK MORE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY.

### 6. NUCLEAR ISSUES: SMITH COVERED THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- TLAIELOLCO: THERE WAS NO ENCOURAGEMENT THAT ARGENTINA WILL RATIFY ANYTIME SOON; ON FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS WE AGREED TO DISAGREE.

-- BILATERAL COOPERATION: ARGENTINA MAY BE INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING THE PRESENT LEVEL OF COOPERATION (I.E. HEU FUEL FOR THE RESEARCH REACTORS) IF US IS WILLING TO CONTINUE ON THE BASIS OF SAFEGUARD ASSURANCES AS RECENTLY PROPOSED BY THE US.

--THE PROLIFERATION RISK. THEY ARE GENUINELY CONCERNED OVER THIS AND INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING A DIALOGUE ABOUT POLITICAL SOLUTIONS.

7. SMITH SAID WE WELCOMED ARGENTINE-BRAZILIAN COOPERATION. CASTRO MADERO SUGGESTED THAT ARGENTINA WOULD, AS PART OF THEIR ARRANGEMENTS, LET THE BRAZILIANS SEE THEIR PLANTS; THE TWO COUNTRIES THUS MAY BE MOVING TOWARD MUTUAL INSPECTION. CASTRO MADERO, LOOKING A LONG WAY AHEAD, SPECULATED THAT THE ARGENTINE-BRAZILIAN COOPERATION MIGHT ULTIMATELY LEAD TO A LATIN AMERICAN "EURATOM," ALTHOUGH THE PROPRIETARY CONCERNS AND JEALOUSIES OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES PRECLUDED SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IN THE NEAR TERM. THE ARGENTINE LEADERS STRESSED THE POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT AND LATIN AMERICA, GIVEN THE ABSENCE OF DEEP-ROOTED HOSTILITY AMONG THE NATIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

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8. SOUTHWEST ASIA. AMBASSADOR SMITH STRESSED THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION TO STAY THE COURSE, AND THE STRENGTH OF US PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN SUPPORT OF HIS POLICIES. HE REVIEWED THE DIFFICULTIES THE SOVIETS HAD ENCOUNTERED IN THEIR OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN, THE PROSPECTIVE SPRING OPERATIONS, THE DANGER OF CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS INTO AFGHANISTAN, AND OUR EFFORTS TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF PAKISTAN AND THE REGION. SMITH STRESSED THAT OUR COMMITMENT WAS ONLY ONE ELEMENT IN THE WEB OF RELATIONS SUPPORTING PAKISTAN'S SECURITY. THE SOVIETS HAD MADE A SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENT IN AFGHANISTAN AND, BY ALL THE EVIDENCE, WERE PREPARING FOR A LONG STAY. SMITH NOTED THAT WE WERE WILLING TO CONSIDER NEUTRALIZATION BUT ONLY UPON THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET FORCES.

9. GRAINS EMBARGO. SMITH SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE THE MEASURE WORK. WE APPRECIATED

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ARGENTINE COOPERATION. THE PRESIDENT WAS DETERMINED TO CHOKE OFF THE LEAKS. MARTINEZ DE HOZ SAID HE HAD KEPT HIS WORD. HE HAD TOLD GENERAL GOODPASTER HE WAS WILLING TO WORK OUT A CONFIDENTIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS THAT WOULD REQUIRE THEM TO LIMIT THEIR PURCHASES. THE FREE MARKET WAS A PILLAR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM. HE HAD WORKED YEARS TO DISMANTLE THE CONTROLS OF THE PERON PERIOD; HE COULD NOT GO BACK AND REIMPOSE EXPORT CONTROLS. A DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE BURDEN WAS PLACED ON ARGENTINA; CANADA AND AUSTRALIA HAD NO CORN AND SORGHUM. A TEST HAD BEEN THE PROPOSED MEAT EMBARGO; AUSTRALIA AND THE COMMON MARKET HAD REFUSED TO GO ALONG.

10. MARTINEZ DE HOZ STRESSED THAT THE SEVERE DROUGHT HAD LARGELY SOLVED THE PROBLEM. ARGENTINA DOES NOT HAVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF EXPORTABLE GRAIN IN EXCESS OF THE INFORMAL LIMITS. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE LOSS OF TRADITIONAL MARKETS, SUCH AS JAPAN FOR SORGHUM, AND SPAIN AND ITALY FOR CORN; US EXPORTS WERE UNDERSELLING ARGENTINE GRAIN, A POINT HE HAD RAISED WITH GENERAL GOODPASTER. OFFICIAL SOVIET PURCHASES OF CORN WERE AT THIS TIME ONLY HALF THE UNOFFICIAL LIMIT.

11. SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES. AMBASSADOR SMITH PRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MEASURE. ARGENTINA HAD A CRITICAL ROLE IN SWAYING OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES. THE ARGENTINES EXPRESSED DOUBT WHETHER MOST OF THE EUROPEANS WOULD COME ALONG AND BE ABLE TO CONTROL THEIR OLYMPIC COMMITTEES. SMITH SAID WE EXPECTED ALMOST ALL THE EUROPEANS WOULD EVENTUALLY WITHDRAW. WE WOULD KEEP ARGENTINA INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS.

12. TRADE RELATIONS. MARTINZES DE HOZ EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE SIZE OF ARGENTINA'S TRADE DEFICIT WITH THE US. IN THE PAST, A MUCH SMALLER DEFICIT HAD BEEN FINANCED BY A SURPLUS WITH WESTERN EUROPE. THIS SURPLUS WAS BEING REDUCED BY COMMON MARKET POLICIES. ARGENTINA WAS DIVERSIFYING ITS EXPORTS TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS.

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THE MAIN GROWTH FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, HOWEVER, WAS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE; THE SOVIET UNION HAD BEEN ARGENTINA'S LARGEST EXPORT MARKET LAST YEAR. SMITH INFORMED THE MINISTER OF OUR DECISIONS ON LEATHER APPAREL, CORNED BEEF AND SUGAR.

13. CENTRAL AMERICA. FOREIGN MINISTER PASTOR EXPRESSED PESSIMISM ABOUT THE SITUATION IN NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR. THE THEORY HAD BEEN TO HELP NICARAGUA AND THROUGH MODERATE ELEMENTS. MEANWHILE, CUBAN INFLUENCE AND PRESENCE WERE GROWING. MR. RUSER SAID, THAT, WHILE WE RECOGNIZED THE DANGER, IN OUR VIEW, THE SITUATION WAS STILL FLUID. THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT ENJOYED WIDE-SPREAD SUPPORT EVEN WHILE CRITICISM OF ITS PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMIC POLICIES WERE GROWING. THERE WAS DANGER THAT GROWING ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES MIGHT PUSH THE GOVERNMENT TOWARD CUBA AND AN INCREASINGLY STATE CONTROLLED ECONOMY. LARGE AMOUNTS OF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE WERE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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14. CUBA, MR. RUSER SAID, HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE SUCCESS OF THE SANDINISTAS AND THE LEFTIST COUP IN GRENADA, WHICH THEY HOPED TO TURN INTO A SHOWCASE FOR CUBAN AID. NICARAGUA HAD PROVIDED NEW ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE CUBAN THESIS, DEEMPHASIZED DURING THE '70'S, THAT NON-DOCTRINAIRE REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS WERE A MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR PROMOTING RAPID POLITICAL CHANGE THAN ORTHODOX COMMUNIST PARTIES. CUBA WAS PROVIDING LIMITED SUPPORT TO GUERRILLA GROUPS IN EL SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA THROUGH HONDURAS; IF THEIR PROSPECTS IMPROVE, CUBA UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD UPGRADE ITS EFFORTS. AS REGARDS EL SALVADOR, WE WERE ENCOURAGED BY WHAT THE JUNTA HAD DONE; THE REFORM MEASURES WERE OFF TO A GOOD START. A COUP FROM THE RIGHT WOULD BE NO HELP. IN OUR VIEW, ARGENTINA COULD BE HELPFUL WITH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. PERHAPS THE GOA COULD SEND SOMEONE TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITIES. PASTOR SAID A RECENT MEETING OF ARGENTINE AMBASSADORS HAD CONCLUDED THAT ARGENTINA SHOULD CONCENTRATE ITS ASSISTANCE ON GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS. HE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT THE

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US STRATEGY IN EL SALVADOR AND NICARAGUA. RUSER SAID, IN OUR VIEW, WHILE THE GUATEMALAN ECONOMY IS RELATIVELY STRONG, REFORMS ARE MOVING TOO SLOW AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS IS NOT WORKING. ALSO, WE WERE CONCERNED OVER THE HIGH LEVEL OF VIOLENCE. FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS SHOULD URGE THE GOG TO TAKE MEASURES.

15. PASTOR SAID ARGENTINA WOULD BE PROVIDING SOME AID IN THE CARIBBEAN, AND HE MENTIONED THE IDEA OF INTER ISLAND SHIP SERVICE AT THE ISLANDS. RUSER SAID THAT DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN, A LEGACY OF THE METROPOLITAN POWERS, WERE ENDANGERED BY ECONOMIC DETERIORATION. OUR STRATEGY WAS TO PROVIDE AID, BOTH BILATERALLY AND THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP. WE WERE WORKING ALONG PARALLEL LINES.

16. US-ARGENTINE MILITARY RELATIONS. SMITH SAID IT STILL IS OUR POLICY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. GENERAL GOODPASTER HAD REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY VISITS. IF ARGENTINA WAS INTERESTED, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE A SENIOR ARGENTINE MILITARY OFFICER SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR; THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD DEPEND ON EVENTS MOVING FAVORABLY. PASTOR SAID THE SUGGESTIONS WAS INTERESTING AND ENCOURAGING.

17. PASTOR SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE EMBARGO ON EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING AND TO REESTABLISH A RELIABLE SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP. DOUBTS ABOUT JS RELIABILITY WOULD SPILL OVER INTO THE CIVILIAN SECTOR WITH RESPECT TO LARGE PROJECTS SUCH AS YACYRETA FOR WHICH US COMPANIES WISHED TO SELL EQUIPMENT. THE PROHIBITION AGAINST MILITARY PURCHASES HAD BUILT UP HOSTILITY AGAINST THE US. SMITH SAID WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE ARGENTINA'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN UNITAS, AND APPRECIATE ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR THE EXERCISE. ON HUMPHREY-KENNEDY WE WOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGING; THIS DEPENDED ON CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT OF ARGENTINA'S IMAGE IN WASHINGTON.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DAMI-FLT

31 JULY 1981

ITINERARY - ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

5 - 15 AUGUST 1981

SPONSOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOREIGN GUESTS: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO GALTIERI  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY  
ARGENTINA

BRIGADIER GENERAL MIQUEL MALLEA GIL  
MILITARY ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON FROM ARGENTINA

COLONEL NORBERTO RICARDO FERRERO  
MILITARY SECRETARY  
ARGENTINA

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALBERTO SETTEL  
AIDE DE CAMP  
ARGENTINA

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
ESCORT OFFICER: COLONEL JACK SMITH

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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ITINERARY - THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DATE 1981	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
WED 5 AUG	1000	ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA BRANIFF FLIGHT 920
	1130	DEPART SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SPECIAL AIR MISSION (SAM) C-140 ENROUTE TO FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON
	1320	ARRIVE GRAY ARMY AIRFIELD VIA VC-140, MET BY MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD F. STONE, COMMANDING GENERAL 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT LEWIS, AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL & MRS LEOPOLDO VASQUEZ, JR., I CORPS ACTIVATION OFFICER.
	1325	DEPART ARMY AIRFIELD ENROUTE TO QUARTERS  QUARTERS: LEWIS HOUSE BUILDING 2301 BITAR STREET (TEL) (206) 967-4794
	*	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	1400	ENROUTE 9TH ID HEADQUARTERS (BUILDING 2025) VIA SEDANS
	1405	OFFICE CALL WITH MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD F. STONE
	1430	COMMAND BRIEF WITH LTC VASQUEZ IN ROOM 106
	1530	BREAK/WALK TO EAST PARKING LOT, BUILDING 2025, AND VIEW OPPOSING FORCES EQUIPMENT DISPLAY
	1555	ENROUTE LEWIS HOUSE VIA SEDANS
	*	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	1900	DINNER HOSTED BY MAJOR GENERAL & MRS HOWARD F. STONE, QUARTERS FIVE
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS.

ITINERARY - ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
1981		
THURS 6 AUG	0800	BREAKFAST AT QUARTERS
	0900	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE TO 9TH ID HEADQUARTERS, VIA SEDANS
	0905	HIGH TECHNOLOGY TEST BED BRIEFING IN ROOM 106
	1030	BREAK/WALK TO PARKING LOT BEHIND 9TH ID HEADQUARTERS, VIEW WEAPONEER DISPLAY
	1045	VISIT TRAINING (LUNCH IN THE FIELD)
	1600	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	1855	ENROUTE FT LEWIS OFFICERS' CLUB VIA MG STONE'S POV
	1900	RECEPTION, LEWIS AND CLARK ROOM, FT LEWIS OFFICERS' CLUB, HOSTED BY MG AND MRS HOWARD F. STONE,
	2030	BANQUET DINNER - RAINIER LOUNGE, FT LEWIS OFFICERS' CLUB, HOSTED BY MG AND MRS. HOWARD F. STONE
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS.
FRI 7 AUG	0800	BREAKFAST AT QUARTERS
	0900	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE TO TRAINING SIMULATIONS AND SPECIAL STUDIES CENTER VIA HELICOPTER, MET BY CAPTAIN THOMAS MAR, DEPUTY OF SPECIAL STUDIES.
	0905	FOUR SPECIAL SIMULATIONS AND SPECIAL STUDIES CENTER, VIEW " <u>What Now Lieutenant?</u> " AND RECEIVE BRIEFING.
	0945	OVERFLY REGENBERG/TIRE HOUSE VIA HELICOPTER
	1015	DEPART REGENBERG/TIRE HOUSE ENROUTE BUILDING 12-B-18, HIGH TECHNOLOGY TEST GROUP VIA HELI- COPTER. MET BY COLONEL WILLIAM H. RILEY, COMMANDER DIVISION AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY.

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DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
SAT 1981		
FRI 7 AUG (Cont'd)	1020	VIEW HIGH TECHNOLOGY TEST BED DISPLAY (RELIABLE STING, TRQ-23, ACE, UNIMOG, COOL SUITS, ENGINEER PREPARED POSITIONS)
	1120	ENROUTE FT LEWIS OFFICERS' CLUB VIA HELICOPTER
	1130	LUNCHEON WITH SELECTED PERSONNEL, RAINIER LOUNGE
	1300	ENROUTE QUARTERS VIA SEDANS
	1305	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	1350	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE GRAY ARMY AIRFIELD VIA SEDANS
	1400	DEPART FT LEWIS VIA VC-140 ENROUTE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
	1615	ARRIVE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SPACE DIVISION TERMINAL LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL. MET BY COLONEL LEO DRAPER
	1630	DEPART LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL ENROUTE TO QUARTERS
		QUARTERS: BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL 9876 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA (TEL) (213) 274-7777
	1700	REGISTRATION/OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	2000	DINNER AT QUARTERS.
SAT 8 AUG	0730	BREAKFAST AT QUARTERS
	0830	DEPART QUARTERS FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS VIA LIMOSINE
	0900	TOUR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
	1200	DEPART UNIVERSAL STUDIOS ENROUTE TO QUARTERS
	*	LUNCH AT QUARTERS

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DATE 1981	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
SAT 8 AUG (Cont'd)	1330	DEPART QUARTERS FOR TOUR OF HOLLYWOOD AND BEVERLY HILLS VIA LIMOSINE
	1700	RETURN TO QUARTERS
	1730	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	2000	DEPART QUARTERS FOR CHASEN RESTAURANT, VIA LIMOSINE
	2030	DINNER AT CHASEN RESTAURANT
	2200	RETURN TO QUARTERS
SUN 9 AUG	*	BREAKFAST AS DESIRED
	0900	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE TO DISNEYLAND
	1000	ARRIVE DISNEYLAND, (SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR PROVIDED)
	1600	DEPART DISNEYLAND FOR QUARTERS
	1700	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	2000	DINNER AT QUARTERS
MON 10 AUG	0700	DEPART QUARTERS FOR SPACE DIVISION TERMINAL, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL
	0800	DEPART LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ENROUTE FT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY, VIA UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SPECIAL AIR MISSION C-140
	1345	ARRIVE CAMPBELL ARMY AIRFILED, KENTUCKY. GREETED BY MAJOR GENERAL JACK MACMULL, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION AIR ASSAULT AND MRS. BEVERLY MACMULL
	*	ENROUTE TO QUARTERS

QUARTERS: BARSANTI HOUSE  
 QUARTERS 1550  
 COLE PARK  
 FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY  
 (TEL) (615) 798-6465

## ITINERARY - ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
1981		
MON 10 AUG (Cont'd)	*	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE TO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS VIA SEDAN
	1435	DIVISION CAPABILITIES BRIEFING
	1550	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	1830	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE FT CAMPBELL OFFICERS' CLUB. HOSTED BY MAJOR GENERAL & MRS MACKMULL
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
TUES 11 AUG	0815	BREAKFAST, IN QUARTERS
	0900	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE TO AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL VIA SEDAN
	0910	AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL ORIENTATION
	1000	DEPART AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL ENROUTE TO CAMPBELL AIR FIELD OPERATIONS BUILDING
	1010	STATIC/ORIENTATION DISPLAY (AH-1S COBRA, UH-60 BLACKHAWK, CH-47 CHINOOK, OH-58 KIOWA)
	1100	OVERVIEW FLIGHT OF FORT CAMPBELL VIA UH-60 HELICOPTER
	1120	LAND AT RANGE 41
	*	STATIC ORIENTATION AND FIRING OF 20 MM CANNON IN THE AH-1S COBRA
	1200	DEPART RANGE 41 ENROUTE TO RANGE 29 VIA BLACKHAWK
	1210	LUXURY "C LUNCH" (HOT CATERATIONS).
	1300	LIVE FIRE DEMONSTRATION - AIR ASSAULT DEMONSTRATION
	1330	DEPART RANGE 29 ENROUTE TO OFFICERS' CLUB LANDING PAD VIA HELICOPTER
	1345	ENROUTE TO QUARTERS VIA SEDAN

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DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
1981		
TUES		
11 AUG (Cont'd)	1345	ENROUTE TO QUARTERS VIA SEDAN
	1440	DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE TO CAMPBELL ARMY AIRFIELD
	1530	DEPART CAMPBELL ARMY AIRFIELD ENROUTE TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK, VIA UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SPECIAL AIR MISSION C-140
	1755	ARRIVE BUTLER AVIATION, LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
	1805	DEPART LA GUARDIA AIRPORT FOR QUARTERS
		QUARTERS: WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL PARK AVE & 50TH ST. NEW YORK, NEW YORK (TEL) 355-3000
	1930	DEPART QUARTERS FOR MAJESTIC THEATER
	2000	ARRIVE MAJESTIC THEATER FOR PERFORMANCE OF <u>"42 Street"</u>
	2215	DEPART MAJESTIC THEATER FOR DINNER AT SARDI'S
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
WED		
12 AUG	0900	VEHICLE WAITING AT QUARTERS, COLONEL SMITH WILL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT
	*	ACTIVITIES AS DESIRED
	2030	DINNER AT LE CIRQUE. DINNER HOSTED BY: AMBASSADOR BELTAMINO
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
THUR		
13 AUG	*	BREAKFAST AS DESIRED
	0730	CHECK OUT OF QUARTERS
	0800	DEPART QUARTERS FOR BUTLER AVIATION, LA GUARDIA
	0830	DEPART LA GUARDIA AIRPORT VIA C-140 ENROUTE TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND

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DATE 1981	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
THUR 13 AUG (Cont'd)	0940	ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND, GREETED BY GENERAL E.C. MEYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY, AND MRS. MEYER.
	*	DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND VIA UH-1 HELICOPTER ENROUTE TO FORT MYER, VIRGINIA
	0955	ARRIVE SUMMERALL FIELD, FORT MYER, VIRGINIA
	*	PROCEED TO WHIPPLE FIELD, VIA SEDAN
	1000	ARMY FULL HONOR ARRIVAL CEREMONY
	1020	DEPART FORT MYER, VIA SEDAN, ENROUTE TO THE PENTAGON
	1025	ARRIVE MALL ENTRANCE, PENTAGON
	1030	OFFICE VISIT WITH GENERAL E.C. MEYER, ROOM 3E668
	1200	LUNCH HOSTED BY GENERAL E.C. MEYER, ROOM 3C668
	1330	UNITED STATES ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND BRIEF
	*	DEPART MALL ENTRANCE TO PENTAGON, VIA SEDAN, ENROUTE TO QUARTERS
		QUARTERS: WATERGATE HOTEL 2650 VIRGINIA AVE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. (TEL) (202) 965-2300
	*	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	1925	DEPART QUARTERS VIA SEDAN ENROUTE TO FORT MYER, VA
	1930	ARRIVE QUARTERS ONE, FORT MYER
	*	DINNER HOSTED BY GENERAL AND MRS. E.C. MEYER
	*	DEPART QUARTERS ONE, ENROUTE TO QUARTERS VIA SEDAN

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DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
1981		
FRI 14 AUG	*	BREAKFAST AT QUARTERS
	0855	DEPART QUARTERS VIA SEDAN ENROUTE TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
	0900	ARRIVE MEMORIAL GATE, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, MET BY ESCORT OFFICER OF THE 3D INFANTRY (OLD GUARD) MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
	*	ARRIVE WEST ENTRANCE AMPHITHEATER ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
	*	BRIEFING ON ARMY FULL HONOR WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
	*	PROCEED TO TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER
	*	TOUR TROPHY ROOM
	0945	DEPART ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY VIA SEDAN, ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND (DARCOM), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
	1000	ARRIVE UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND (DARCOM), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. GREETED BY GENERAL JOHN R. GUTHRIE, COMMANDER. UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
	1015	OFFICE VISIT WITH GENERAL JOHN R. GUTHRIE, ROOM 10E08
	1030	UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND BRIEFING, ROOM 10E14
	1200	LUNCHEON HOSTED BY GENERAL JOHN R. GUTHRIE, ROOM 10E55
	1300	DEPART UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND VIA SEDAN, ENROUTE TO FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA.
	1330	ARRIVE FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, GREETED BY MAJOR GENERAL AND MRS. MAX NOAH, COMMANDANT

ITINERARY - ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
1981		
FRI 14 AUG (Cont'd)	1345	OFFICE CALL, SCHOOL INCENTIVE BRIEFING
	1400	VIEW ENGINEER EQUIPMENT
	1500	VISIT ENGINEER SCHOOL/STUDENTS
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
	1830	RECEPTION AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY HOSTED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL & MRS. GALTIERI
		EMBASSY OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC 1600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009 (TEL) (202) 387-0705
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
SAT 15 AUG	*	BREAKFAST AT QUARTERS
	*	DEPARTURE TO BE ANNOUNCED

OFFICIAL TOUR TERMINATES

*ITINERARY - MRS. LUCIA GALTIERI*  
WASHINGTON, DC

ITINERARY - ARGENTINA

DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
DATE 1981		
THURS 13 AUG	0940	ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND. GREETED BY GENERAL E.C. MEYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND MRS. CAROL MEYER
	*	DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND VIA UH-1 HELICOPTER ENROUTE TO FORT MYER, VIRGINIA
	0955	ARRIVE SUMMERALL FIELD, FORT MYER, VIRGINIA
	*	PROCEED TO WHIPPLE FIELD, VIA SEDAN
	1000	ARMY FULL HONOR ARRIVAL CEREMONY
	*	COFFEE/TEA HOSTED BY MRS. CAROL MEYER
	1100	ENROUTE TO OLD TOWN, ALEXANDRIA
	1130	LUNCH AT KING'S LANDING RESTAURANT, HOSTED BY MRS. CAROL MEYER
	1330	ENROUTE TO SMITHSONIAN AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM
	*	VIEW MOVIE "TO FLY"
	*	VISIT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS
	*	ENROUTE TO QUARTERS
		QUARTERS: WATERGATE HOTEL 2650 VIRGINIA AVE., N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. TEL: (202) 965-2300
	*	OPEN TIME AT LEISURE
	1925	DEPART QUARTERS VIA SEDAN ENROUTE TO FORT MYER, VIRGINIA
	1930	ARRIVE QUARTERS ONE, FORT MYER
	*	DINNER HOSTED BY GENERAL AND MRS. E.C. MEYER
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
FRI 14 AUG	*	BREAKFAST IN QUARTERS
	*	SIGHTSEEING/SHOPPING
	*	LUNCH

ITINERARY - ARGENTINA

DATE	LOCAL TIME	ACTIVITY
1981		
FRI 14 AUG (CONT'D)	*	SHOPPING
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
1830		RECEPTION AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY HOSTED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND MRS. GALTIERI
		EMBASSY OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC 1600 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009 TELEPHONE: (202) 387-0705
	*	RETURN TO QUARTERS
SAT 15 AUG	*	BREAKFAST AT QUARTERS
	*	DEPARTURE TO BE ANNOUNCED

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# DISPOSITION FORM

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DAMI-FL-BF	Request for Fund Cites	
TO	FROM	DATE
DAMI-FL-BF	DAMI-FLT	2 August 1981 LTC Caristo/md/54772
CMT 1		

1. Lieutenant General Leopoldo Fortunato GALTIERI, Commander-in-Chief, Argentina has accepted an invitation to visit the United States during the period 5 - 14 August 1981 as a guest of the Chief of Staff, United States Army. He will be accompanied by his wife, and three (3) Argentinian officers. Colonel Jack C. Smith, ARMA, Argentina, will serve as U.S. Army Escort Officer.

1. It is estimated that tour expenses (less escort officer expenses) will be approximately \$11,145.00. Detailed estimate is attached as Inclosure 2).

3. Escort officer's expenses are estimated as follows:

Per diem for sixteen (16) days for Col Smith,	\$1,050.00
U.S. Army	

Air travel from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco	
California for Col Smith	179.00
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	\$1,229.00

4. Request that \$11,145 of .012 funds and \$179.00 of open funds be obligated to cover this visit, and that fund cites be furnished this office so that TDY orders may be published.

1 Incl  
a/s

*Frederic J.G. Caristo, LTC, GS*  
for FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO  
LTC, GS  
CHIEF, TOURS BRANCH  
FOREIGN LIAISON

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SUBJECT

DAMI-FL

Duty Appointment

TO

Colonel Jack C. Smith

FROM

DAMI-FLT

DATE

CMT 1

2 August 1981

LTC Caristo/md/54772

1. Effective 2 August 1981, Colonel Jack C. SMITH, 462-46-6259

Appointed as: Class A Agent to the Disbursing Officer, MDW, FAO, Pentagon Branch, Washington, D.C.

Designated as:

Assigned as:

Relieved from Additional duty as:

2. Authority:

3. Purpose: Distributing funds in connection with U.S. Visit of Lieutenant General Leopoldo Fortunato GALTIERI, Commander-in-Chief, Argentina.

4. Period: 2 - 31 August 1981

5. Special instructions: Funds will not be entrusted or placed in the custody of any other person. Class A Agent will familiarize himself with contents of AR 37-47, FM 14-8 and HQDA Policies and Procedures for U.S. Escort Officers.

6. Accounting Classification: 2112020.012 12-1600 P952398.2800 2572 MBDH  
(MOD 81-28) NTE \$11,145.00

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE:

*HARRY L. F. CHING*  
for HARRY L. F. CHING  
Colonel, GS  
Director of Foreign Liaison

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DAMI-FLT

3 August 1981

SUBJECT: Invitational Travel Orders

Lieutenant General Leopoldo Fortunato GALTIERI  
Commander in Chief of the Argentine Army  
Argentina

Mrs. Lucia GALTIERI  
Wife of General GALTIERI  
Argentina

Brigadier General Miquel MALLEA GIL  
Military Attaché to Washington from Argentina

Colonel Norberto Ricardo FERRERO  
Military Secretary  
Argentina

Lieutenant Colonel Alberto SETTEL  
Aide De Camp  
Argentina

1. The Chief of Staff, United States Army, invites you to proceed on or about 5 August 1981 to San Francisco, CA; Ft. Lewis, WA; Los Angeles, CA; Ft Campbell, KY; New York City, N.Y.; Washington, D.C. and any other military installations to be designated at a later date.
2. The travel to be performed is necessary in the public service. Travel by military aircraft and government owned vehicle is authorized and no fare therefore will be assessed. Use of government operated post exchange is authorized.
3. The Government of the United States absolves itself from any blame of financial responsibility for injuries received by individuals listed herein while in transit or during performance of this mission, and any responsibility for any personal or property damage claims resulting from their actions.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE:

*for Harry H. Ching, 14, GS*  
for HARRY H. CHING  
Colonel, GS  
Director of Foreign Liaison

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14 MAY 1980

DAMO-SSM

MEMORANDUM FOR LTC MADONNA, J-5

SUBJECT: CSA's Desire to Invite GEN Galtieri, Argentine Army CINC (U)

1. (S) Immediately following GEN Goodpaster's visit to Argentina, there was a meeting between then Secretary of State Vance and Dr. Brzezinski at which it was agreed that as a measure to improve US-GOA relations, GEN Galtieri, CINC Argentine Army, should be invited to visit United States. In response, State directed ASD/ISA, on expedited basis, to have Army issue necessary invitation. Accordingly, CSA's calendar was rearranged to accommodate June visit. Then State unexpectedly refused to release DA msg extending invitation. Instead, word came back that Galtieri was unacceptable because he is member of Junta, but that State would approve invitation being extended after Aug 80 timeframe to MG Vaquero, C/S Argentine Army.
2. (S) GEN Meyer disagrees with State and believes that if we truly want to improve relations with Argentina, we must invite GEN Galtieri and not GEN Vaquero (a second-stringer). The fact that GEN Galtieri is a military professional and a member of the ruling Junta should mitigate in favor of inviting him instead of vice versa. As was evidenced by the Goodpaster visit, US-Argentine military connection can have positive spinoff effects in other national interest areas. In this regard, CSA is prepared to address matter with Chairman, Dr. Brzezinski, or SECSTATE if necessary.
3. (U) Since the purpose of today's PRC meeting is to examine state of Soviet-GOA relations as well as steps US can take to improve US-GOA relations (to include military initiatives), it would be most appropriate if GEN Meyer's concerns can be aired. As recent intelligence reports indicate, the Argentine Army, through its dominating influence over Argentine government, has successfully opposed numerous Soviet overtures and was determining factor in recent Argentine decision to boycott this summer's Moscow olympics. What better way to capitalize on this influence than by having CSA extend invitation to CINC Argentine Army to visit the United States.

*Charles Carlton*  
CHARLES A. CARLTON, JR.  
LTC, GS

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

INTERNATIONAL  
SECURITY AFFAIRS

9 April 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL EDMUND R. THOMPSON, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF  
STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE, US ARMY

SUBJECT: Invitation to Argentine General to Visit the United States

(C) We have been trying for more than two years to get State Department approval to invite a senior officer from Argentina to the United States. Only recently have we been successful. The timing of the visit and the person to be invited has, for political reasons, been a subject of considerable discussion with State.

(C) As you know, we wanted to have the Argentine Army Commander in Chief, General Galtieri, invited up in June but, because he is also a Junta member, his visit might create unwanted problems for us. It was subsequently decided to invite the second-in-command General Vaquero and to move the visit to August, the proposed time of the Venezuelan Chief's visit. I understand the invitation has not gone out to the Venezuelan as yet, therefore, I ask that the Army exchange the dates of these two officers' visits--General Vaquero in August and the Venezuelan Chief in June.

(C) We would like to send an informal invitation to General Vaquero as soon as possible followed by a formal invitation in the mid-May time frame. I appreciate your support and understanding for our efforts to revitalize our military ties with Argentina.

  
G. J. SCHULLER  
RADM USN  
Director, Inter-American Region

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DAMO-SSM

26 MAR 1980

MEMORANDU THRU DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS *0273*

FOR VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY

SUBJECT: Proposed Invitation to MG Vaquero, Chief of Staff, Argentine Army--DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) PURPOSE. To obtain VCSA approval for extending invitation to Chief of Staff, Argentine Army for Jun 80 visit.

2. (C) DISCUSSION.

a. As result of US embargo on additional grain sales to Soviet Union, Argentina, a large grain exporter, is receiving renewed attention from State. GEN Goodpaster went to Argentina in January to request that country not sell additional grain to Soviet Union.

b. As followup from Goodpaster visit and subsequent meeting between Vance and Brzezinski, DOD was told to invite LTC Galtieri, Commander Argentine Army, to visit US. Accordingly, ASD/ISA requested that CSA invite Galtieri at earliest possible occasion. Since GSA sponsored visit for Jun (De La Fuente from Mexico) had been killed in helicopter crash, Galtieri visit was proposed to fill vacancy.

c. In early March, standard feasibility message to US Embassy Argentina on Galtieri visit was staffed through ASD/ISA for release. ASD/ISA, in turn, requested clearance from State.

d. On 21 Mar 80, State indicated to ASD/ISA that Galtieri should not be invited because he is also member of ruling junta. Instead, State requested that MG Vaquero be invited.

e. From national security standpoint, it's important that good relations exist between strategically located Argentina and US. For this reason, it is important to reestablish closer ties with Argentine military. Consequently, visit by MG Vaquero is favored.

f. Because Vaquero is number 2 man in Argentine Army, it would be inappropriate from protocol standpoint for CSA to invite him. It would be appropriate, however, for VCSA to extend invitation.

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g. VCSA does not have funded VIP invitation program and no IMET funds exist for purpose. However, since it was already planned to host Argentine visitor in June, sufficient funds are available from CSA-sponsored tour program to defray cost of visit (approx \$10K).

h. OACSI concurs.

i. Alternatives.

(1) Don't invite GEN Vaquero.

(2) Fund from Latin American cooperation fund (needed for other projects)

3. (U) RECOMMENDATION. VCSA invite MG Vaquero to visit US during Jun 80 using CSA VIP tour funds.

*R L Schweitzer*

R. L. SCHWEITZER  
MG, GS  
Director of Strategy,  
Plans, and Policy

31 Mar 80

LTC Carlton/74013  
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APPROVED - VCSA.

*Gerald P. Williams*

GERALD P. WILLIAMS  
LTC, GS  
Assistant to the Director  
of the Army Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY  
SUBJECT: LTG Galtieri Visit

1. (S) Per your written remarks of 13 May (Tab A) LTC Caristo discussed your desires with DAMO-SSM. Since a PRC meeting was already scheduled for today to counter increased Soviet-Argentine relations while initiatives are developed to improve US-Argentine relations, DAMO-SSM believed that said meeting would be excellent time and place to surface your desires to invite Galtieri.
2. (S) Accordingly, memorandum at Tab B was prepared this AM by DAMO-SSM and provided to J-5 action officer responsible for PRC meeting. He in turn provided it to LTG Pustay who attended PRC and who made argument that Galtieri should be invited. Indications are that LTG Pustay's comments were well received by all PRC attendees and that DEPSECSTATE indicated that he would restudy issue.
3. (U) Although you've indicated that you want letter on subject sent to National Security Advisor and SECSTATE, I believe in light of comments made at this morning's PRC meeting, that a telephone call from you to Warren Christopher would be more appropriate rationale being it takes advantage of momentum already developed on issue and reinforces LTG Pustay's comments.

~~DAMO-SSM concurs.~~

MG THOMPSON  
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				<b>DATE</b> 6 June 1980			
<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b> <b>ACSI: Silpa Memo at Red TAB A</b>							
<b>MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD.</b> (Describe briefly the requirement, background and action taken or recommended. Must be sufficiently detailed to identify the action without recourse to other sources.)							
1. CSA desires to extend an invitation to LTG Galtieri for a visit to CONUS. 2. State Department's Bureau of Human Rights has veto <sup>ED</sup> the visit on several occasions. 3. CSA has requested a letter be prepared for his signature to Sec State and National Security Advisor. The letter was to outline CSA's desires to invite LTG Galtieri. 4. CSA's request was OBE as the matter was raised at Policy Review Committee.							
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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9 JUN 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: Proposed Invitation to Lieutenant General Leopoldo Galtieri, Commander-in-Chief, Argentine Army (U) - DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (S) PURPOSE: To respond to CSA's handwritten comment of 13 May 80 concerning invitation for LTG Galtieri. (Tab A)

2. (S) DISCUSSION:

a. (S) In response to your desires, ODCSOPS had Joint Staff (LTG Pustay) enter Galtieri invitation as appropriate invitation for 14 May Policy Review Committee (PRC) meeting that met to develop methods of improving US-Argentine relations. Feedback from that meeting indicated a general acceptance for extending an invitation, with DEPSECSTATE Christopher recommending that US Ambassador to Argentina be queried on issue.

b. (S) 15 May message from Amb Castro at Tab B recommends against extending invitation in near future because of pending Argentine national elections.

c. (S) As follow-on to 14 May PRC, an interagency group meeting was conducted on 29 May at which time RADM Lyons, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs, J-5, OJCS, again surfaced Galtieri visit as means of improving US-Argentine relations. As result it was agreed that high-level military visit, one each way (no names or dates at this time), was desirable for this CY. It was also agreed that based on Deputy Assistant Secretary Bowdler's July visit to Argentina, decision would be made on whether or not to invite LTG Galtieri.

d. (S) Galtieri visit has been appropriately addressed at interagency area. Joint Staff and ASD/ISA have supported position that Galtieri should be invited. State, based on Ambassador Castro's message, is reluctant to approve. Bowdler visit to Argentina in July should clarify issue. Any further action by ARSTAF at this time would be fruitless. Latter part July appears to be best time to resurface.

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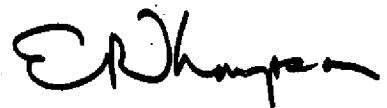
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- e. (U) OASD/ISA, J-5, OJCS, and ODCSOPS concur.
- f. (U) Alternative. Send letter on issue to National Security Advisor and SECSTATE.
- 3. (U) RECOMMENDATION: Wait until after July Bowdler visit to Argentina before pursuing issue any further.



E. R. THOMPSON  
Major General, USA  
ACofS for Intelligence

LTC Caristo/52801

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*Mr* DAS 13 MAY 1980

*Gen. Peter*

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② *No not invite* ~~Gen. Peter~~  
*MG Vazquez*  
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*Lt G Salteri etc*

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E.O. 12851 XDS-1 5/18/80 (CASTRO, RAUL H. I. OR-M)  
TAGS: PWR, OVIP, AR  
SUBJECT: (S) POSSIBLE INVITATIONS TO ARGENTINE MILITARY LEADERS  
IN THIS ENTIRE TEXT

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE CONCEPT OF A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF A HIGH-RANKING ARGENTINE MILITARY OFFICER. WITH TENTATIVE TIMING OF A JUNE INVITATION FOR A SEPTEMBER VISIT. IN RESPONSE TO AN ARA REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL, I HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO OFFER.

2. TIMING. PROSPECT OF SUCH AN INVITATION HAS BEEN RAISED WITH GOA THREE TIMES THAT I AM AWARE OF. ONCE WITH FORNIN BY AMBASSADOR SMITH, WHEN THERE WAS NO REACTION THAT I COULD SEE. I HAVE RAISED IT WITH GENERAL GALTIERI AND WITH GENERAL VIOLA IN VERY INFORMAL TERMS. BOTH OF THEM RESPONDED WITHOUT MUCH ENTHUSIASM, AND BOTH SAID THE TIMING WAS NOT RIGHT. GALTIERI, ABOUT A MONTH AGO TOLD ME WE OUGHT TO PUT THE IDEA ON THE BACK BURNER. AND VIOLA SAID IT WOULD NOT BE TIMELY UNTIL AFTER SUCCESSION.

3. GOA PERCEPTIONS OF AN INVITATION. UNCERTAINTY ON PART OF THESE ARGENTINE LEADERS IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T SEE A VISIT AS AN UNMIXED BLESSING. WHILE VISIT CONFERS EXTERNAL RESPECTABILITY ON GOA AND ESPECIALLY ARMED FORCES, AND WILL BE HEAVILY PLAYED THAT WAY ABROAD, DOMESTICALLY THERE WILL ALSO BE HINTS THAT THE INVITEE IS SOMEHOW GOING TO WASHINGTON TO GET HIS ORDERS. THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENED WHEN VIDELA WENT TO WASHINGTON TO ATTEND THE SIGNING OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY, AND AGAIN THE OTHER DAY WHEN THE GOA WENT TO LENGTHS TO DISASSOCIATE MARTINEZ DE HOZ MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON FROM GOA ANNOUNCEMENT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO THE OLYMPICS. FURTHERMORE THEY ARE PROBABLY WONDERING IF RESPECTABILITY CONFERRED BY THE INVITATION EXTENDS TO RELIEF FROM NEGATIVE LOAN VOTES IN IFI'S AND HUMPHREY-KENNEDY AMENDMENT. THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT VALUE OF AN INVITATION IF IT IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH SOME SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE SHOWING RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING.

4. SET FROM MY PERSPECTIVE THE BENEFITS OF AN INVITATION ARE NOT GOING TO BE SIGNIFICANT UNTIL THE ARGENTINE LEADERS SHOW MORE ENTHUSIASM. I WILL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER IN REIN MY CONSULTATION NEXT WEEK.

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FROM: MG HOWARD F. STONE, CDR, 9TH INF DIV & FT LEWIS, FORT LEWIS, WA  
TO: GEN MEYER, CSA, USA, WASH DC

AND PLEASE PASS INFO COPY TO //DAMI-FLT//

SUBJ: VISIT OF GEN GALTIERI

1. THOROUGHLY ENJOYED GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH GEN GALTIERI. HE IS A WARM, AND AFFABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO ENJOYS SPEAKING ENGLISH. HE DOES VERY WELL WITH ENGLISH WHEN SPOKEN TO SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY.

2. IT WAS A GOOD VISIT. GEN GALTIERI IS VERY INTERESTED IN IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE U.S.

3. GEN GALTIERI DEMONSTRATED STRONG INTEREST IN OUR TACTICS, TRAINING AND HIGH TECH INNOVATIONS. WE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE PROS AND CONS OF 105 AND 155MM HOWITZERS. WE DISCUSSED THE 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION'S PLAN OF "DOUBLE GUNNING." HE WAS INTRIGUED BY OUR ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT AND CAPABILITIES, PARTICULARLY THE DRAGOON 300 CEWI VEHICLE.

4. A MAJOR ISSUE OF CONCERN GEN GALTIERI CITED WAS WHETHER ARGENTINA SHOULD PURCHASE TRACKED OR WHEELED CARRIERS FOR ITS INFANTRY. I TOLD HIM OF OUR PLANS FOR EXPERIMENTATION AND TESTING OF CARRIERS IN THE LIGHT DIVISION. HE INTENDS TO VISIT FRG FACTORIES WHICH PRODUCE INFANTRY CARRIERS.

5. GEN GALTIERI TALKED AT LENGTH WITH SEVERAL 9TH ID FEMALE SOLDIERS AND SPOKE FAVORABLY OF THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND MOTIVATION TO SERVE.

6. DISTAFF EVENTS WENT SMOOTHLY AND THE FORT LEWIS LADIES WERE

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IMRESSED WITH LUCIA GALTIERI. MRS. GALTIERI IS A CHARMING AND OUTGOING PERSON WHO MANIFESTS THE SAME SPIRIT OF DEDICATION AND SUPPORT TO THE SERVICE AS FOUND IN THE AMERICAN DISTAFF COMMUNITY. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO INITIATING AN OFFICER EXCHANGE BETWEEN U.S. AND ARGENTINE CGSC SCHOOLS.

GEN. GALTIERI SPOKE OFTEN OF THE SIMILARITY OF THE U.S. AND ARGENTINE ARMIES. CLEARLY, HE IS ANXIOUS TO FOSTER CLOSE TIES AND IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PERSONAL EFFORT IN THIS REGARD.

C. RESPECTFULLY, HOWIE.

SSO: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS.

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FH MG MACKMILL, CDR 101ST ABN DIV (AASLT), FT CAMPBELL, KY  
TO GEN MEYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY, WASH DC  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF LTG LEOPOLDO F. GALTIERI TO FORT CAMPBELL  
1. GENERAL GALTIERI HAD A GREAT VISIT. HE APPEARED TO BE IMPRESSED BY  
THE APPEARANCE, PERFORMANCE AND DISCIPLINE OF OUR SOLDIERS.  
ADDITIONALLY, HE COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY,  
APPEARANCE, AND LEADERSHIP ABILITY OF OUR OFFICERS.  
2. UPON ARRIVAL, GENERAL GALTIERI WAS GIVEN AN OVERVIEW BRIEFING OF  
THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT) AND FORT CAMPBELL. THIS  
HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY LTC VILLARREAL IN SPANISH. GENERAL GALTIERI WAS  
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOW WE ORGANIZE FOR COMBAT AND THE TECH-  
NIQUES THAT WE USED TO DEVELOP THE NECESSARY TEAMWORK FOR OUR COM-  
BINED ARMS TEAM IN UNIT TRAINING PROGRAMS. HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED  
ABOUT THE DRAGON, A WEAPONS SYSTEM THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN BEFORE. HE  
ALSO APPEARED INTERESTED IN THE CH-47D AND THE MODERNIZED COBRA.  
GENERAL GALTIERI EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN OUR CYCLIC  
TRAINING PROGRAM; GOLD, BLACK, AND WHITE, WHICH PROVIDES FOR PRIME  
TIME TRAINING.  
DRB, INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL UNIT TRAINING, AND SUPPORT. HE INDICATED  
THAT THIS APPEARED TO BE A GOOD SOLUTION TO THE MANY TRAINING DIS-  
TRACTORS THAT NORMALLY OCCUR ON AN INSTALLATION SUCH AS FORT  
CAMPBELL. HE ASKED FOR A COPY OF OUR SLIDE ON THE COMPOSITION OF  
AN "AIR ASSAULT BRIGADE TASK FORCE."

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3. MONDAY EVENING WE TOOK GENERAL GALTIERI, HIS WIFE, AND PARTY TO OUR SPORTSHAN LODGE FOR AN INFORMAL DINNER AND EXHIBITION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING SINCE WE ARE CLOSE TO NASHVILLE, THE CAPITAL OF COUNTRY-WESTERN MUSIC. AFTER THE EXHIBITION, THE "STATELINERS" INVITED GENERAL GALTIERI, HIS WIFE, AND PARTY TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING. THEY BOTH DID SO WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND ENJOYMENT. HAS A MATTER OF FACT, HE ENJOYED IT SO MUCH THAT HE SENT HIS AIDE BACK TO THE QUARTERS TO GET AN ARGENTINE RECORD SO THAT HE AND MRS. GALTIERI COULD PUT ON A DANCING EXHIBITION OF THE TANGO MUCH TO THE DELIGHT OF EVERYONE PRESENT. I AM CONVINCED THAT HE ENJOYED THIS BIT OF AMERICANA AND HAS DELIGHTED TO SEE SOME OF THE LOCAL COLOR. WE EXCHANGED GIFTS AND MEMENTOS AT DINNER.

4. ON TUESDAY, WE VISITED THE AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL. HE WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE CALIBER OF THE NCO'S WHO RUN THE SCHOOL. HE ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CURRICULUM AND WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE CADE. HE INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF HE SENT SOME NCO'S AND OFFICERS TO GO THROUGH THE SCHOOL.

5. THE NEXT ITEM ON THE ITINERARY WAS A STATIC DISPLAY OF ALL DIVISION AIRCRAFT. THIS WENT WELL. HE APPEARED PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE BLACKHAWK AND THE MODERNIZED COBRA. WE EXPLAINED TO GENERAL GALTIERI THAT TRUE AIR ASSAULT TACTICS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY THE CLOSE INTEGRATION OF ARMY AVIATION INTO ALL ELEMENTS OF THE COMBINED ARMS TEAM. I AM CERTAIN THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE NEED FOR TEAMWORK AND THE GREAT POTENTIAL THAT THE AIR ASSAULT DIVISION POSSESSES BECAUSE OF OUR ABILITY TO TACTICALLY TAILOR ELEMENTS OF THE COMBINED ARMS TEAM INTO TASK FORCES DESIGNED TO FIGHT SPECIFIC BATTLES.

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8. NEXT HE TOOK GENERAL GALTIERI TO RANGE 41 WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO FLY IN A MODERNIZED COBRA, SHOOT THE 20MM CANNON, AND OBSERVE 2.75 INCH ROCKET FIRING. HE DID NOT SHOOT A TOW MISSLE. GENERAL GALTIERI WAS GENUINELY IMPRESSED BY THE FIRE POWER AND MANEUVERABILITY OF THE COBRA. HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT IT IS A MULTIPLE-MISSION AIRCRAFT CAPABLE NOT ONLY OF ANTI-ARMOR EMPLOYMENT, BUT ALSO TO PROVIDE MOBILE FIRE POWER FOR THE INFANTRY COMMANDER AND TO PROTECT HELICOPTERS ENROUTE TO, AND IN AND OUT OF, LZ'S.

7. FROM RANGE 41 HE FLEW TO RANGE 29 WHERE THE AVIATION GROUP SPONSORED OUR LUNCH. THIS CONSISTED OF A "LUXURY" C RATION; I.E., HOT. HE REALLY ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EAT A FIELD RATION AND THE COOKS HAD PREPARED A CAKE DECORATED APPROPRIATELY WITH A WELCOME TO HIM BY NAME. HE INSISTED OF HAVING HIS PICTURE TAKEN WITH THE COOKS AND EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL THANKS FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

8. PERHAPS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE EVENT OF THE DAY WAS THE LIVE AIR ASSAULT OPERATION INTO RANGE 29 BY THE "AIR ASSAULT COMPANY TEAM." THE COMPANY TEAM CONSISTS OF A RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENT (2 PINK TEAMS FROM THE CAV), 5 TROOP CARRYING BLACKHAWKS, AND 2 LIGHT FIRE TEAMS FROM THE ATTACK HELICOPTER BATTALION ON THE FLANKS OF THE TROOP CARRIERS. HE WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE THE RECONNAISSANCE OF THE LZ BY THE CAV, THE SIMULATED DRAWING FIRE BY THE SCOUTS, SUPPORTING FIRE BY THE COBRA PROTECTING THE SCOUTS, THE SMOKING OF THE LZ BY A UH-1 SMOKE SHIP COVERED BY A LIGHT FIRE TEAM, AND FINALLY THE INSERTION OF THE BLACKHAWKS COVERED BY COBRAS. HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE TEAMWORK AND THE FIRE POWER OF THE COMPANY TEAM AND HOW FAST IT ALL HAPPENED. A-10'S WERE USED IN THE LZ PREP. AFTER THE LAND-

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ING OF THE AIR ASSAULT COMPANY TEAM, GENERAL GALTIERI WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE AN INFANTRY PLATOON FIRING ORGANIC WEAPONS TO INCLUDE LAW'S, GRENADE LAUNCHERS, M-161, M-6215 AND 81MM MORTARS FIRING FINAL PROTECTIVE FIRES. WE DEMONSTRATED FIRING A GROUND TOW SYSTEM AS WELL AS A DRAGON. HE DID NOT SHOOT LIVE MISSILES.  
9. MRS. GALTIERI SPENT THE DAY WITH MY WIFE VISITING ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES, CHILDREN'S WORLD, THE COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER, THE MUSEUM, AND THE POST EXCHANGE. SHE HAD LUNCH WITH THE WIVES OF OUR COMMANDERS AND STAFF. MRS. GALTIERI IS A VIVACIOUS, ENERGETIC PERSON WHO OBVIOUSLY HAD AN EXCEEDINGLY ENJOYABLE TIME DURING HER VISIT TO FORT CAMPBELL.

10. I AM CONVINCED THAT GENERAL GALTIERI HAS AN ENJOYABLE AND PROFITABLE VISIT. HE PERSONALLY INDICATED THAT IT WAS THE HIGH POINT OF HIS TOUR THUS FAR. HE INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO FORM AN AIR ASSAULT BRIGADE IN THE ARGENTINE ARMY. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING EXPANDING HIS EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE 101ST ABN DIV (AASLT). HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE SKILLS AND TACTICS THAT COULD BE LEARNED HERE WOULD BE USEFUL. I BELIEVE HE UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF AIR MOBILITY AND ITS POSSIBLE USE IN HIS OWN ARMY. I GATHERED THE IMPRESSION THAT HE INTENDED TO PURSUE THIS CAPABILITY IN MORE DETAIL. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OUR NIGHT VISION GOGGLES, AVIATOR SURVIVAL KNIFE, AND WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, OUR MODIFIED M-274 MULE.

11. HIS VISIT WAS A SUCCESS.  
12. WARM REGARDS,

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DUTY NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

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DAMI-FL-BF 9(3 Aug 81)  
SUBJECT: Request for Fund Cites

TO DAMI-FL FROM DAMI-FL-BF DATE 3 Aug 81 CMT 2  
Ms Renwick/50835

1. Fund Cites as requested in QMT 1 are as follows:

a. Tour expenses (less escort officer) for the visit of Lieutenant General Leopoldo Fortunato GALTIERI, Commander-in-Chief, Argentina:

2112020.012 12-1600 P952398.2800 2572 MBDH (MOD 81-28) NTE\$11.145.00

b. Escort officer (COL Jack C. Smith)

2112020 12-1600 P951212.90000 2199 (\$1,050.00), 2199 (\$179.00) S49092 MBDC

2. Request a copy of Class A appointment letter, TR and three copies of TDY order be furnished this office, ATIN: DAMI-FL-BF, ASAP.

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*Yvonne F. Renwick*  
YVONNE F. RENWICK  
Budget and Fiscal Officer

Yacht of the Month Award  
Leopardine Fortuna, Sailing 5-15 Aug 1981

FACILITIES TO BE USED DAY & MONTH	Aug WA	Aug W.H.	10 AM CAL	8:30 AM CA	9 AM CA	12:30 PM L.A.	11:30 AM NY	12:30 PM NY	13:00 PM D.C.	14:00 PM D.C.									
QUARTERS	50	50	1000	1000	1000	50	760	760	500	50									
COMMERCIAL FLIGHT BREAKFAST	-	25	4	-	-	25	70	70	50	50									
LUNCHEON			100	100	100	100					75	75							
DINNER/RECEPTION	100	425	250	560	250	350					350	250							
EXTRA ALLOWANCES																			
LUNCHEON (WIFE)	-	75									150	75							
OTHER EXPENSES																			
FLOWERS - FRUIT																			
ENTERTAINMENT			50		50														
SIGHTSEEING			20																
AUTO RENTAL			180	320	320														
GRATUITIES		60	60	70	60	60													
<i>Driver's Meals</i>	20	20	—	—	—	—					30	30							
TOTAL - DAILY	170	655	1,730	2,090	1,820	605	900	900	1,225	1,050									

11,125.00

## REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TDY TRAVEL OF DOD PERSONNEL

(Reference: Joint Travel Regulations)

Travel Authorized as Indicated in Items 2 through 21.

1. DATE OF REQUEST

2 Aug 81

## REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

2. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SMITH, JACK C. 462-46-6259		3. POSITION TITLE AND GRADE OR RATING COLONEL ARMA, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA	
4. OFFICIAL STATION USDAO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA		5. ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT DAMI-FLT WASH, DC 20310	6. PHONE NO. 695-4772
7. TYPE OF ORDERS TDY	8. SECURITY CLEARANCE TOP SECRET	9. PURPOSE OF TDY To serve as US escort officer for Lt General Leopoldo Fortunato GALTIERI, Commander-in-Chief, Argentina - 2 - 18 August 1981	
10a. APPROX NO. OF DAYS OF TDY (Including travel time) XXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX Sixteen (16)	10b. PROCEED O/A (Date) 2 August 1981		

11. ITINERARY  VARIATION AUTHORIZED

Washington, DC; Ft Lewis, Washington; Los Angeles, California; Ft Campbell, Kentucky; New York, New York; Andrews AFB, Md; Wash., DC

## 12. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

COMMERCIAL			GOVERNMENT			PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE (Check one)	
RAIL	AIR	BUS	SHIP	AIR	VEHICLE	SHIP	RATE PER MILE:
	X			X	X		<input type="checkbox"/> MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO GOVERNMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> AS DETERMINED BY APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER (Overseas Travel only)						<input type="checkbox"/> MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT AND PER DIEM LIMITED TO CONSTRUCTIVE COST OF COMMON CARRIER TRANSPORTATION & RELATED PER DIEM AS DETERMINED IN JTR. TRAVEL TIME LIMITED AS INDICATED IN JTR.	

13.  PER DIEM AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH JTR. OTHER RATE OF PER DIEM (Specify)

ESTIMATED COST			15. ADVANCE AUTHORIZED
PER DIEM	TRAVEL	OTHER	TOTAL
\$ 1,050.00	\$ 179.00	\$ -	\$ 1,229.00

16. REMARKS (Use this space for special requirements, leave, superior or 1st-class accommodations, excess baggage, registration fees, etc.)  
Use of special conveyance authorized. Travel within and around TDY station authorized. Changes in above itinerary to proceed to additional places as may be necessary to accomplish this mission authorized. Use of existing government facility would adversely affect the performance of the assigned mission. It has been determined that air travel is the most advantageous means to accomplish the assigned mission. Use of metroline would seriously interfere with the performance of visit. Submit copy of paid voucher to: HQ DAMI-FL-BF, Room 2C485, Pentagon, Wash., DC

17. REQUESTING OFFICIAL (Title and signature)

FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO, LTC, GS, CH TOURS HARRY L.Y. CHING, GS DIR FOR FOREIGN

18. APPROVING OFFICIAL (Title and signature)

## 19. ACCOUNTING CITATION

2112020 12-1600 P951212.90000 2119 (1,050.00) 2199 (179.00) S49092 APC MBDC (FL 81-118)  
\$1,229.00

20. ORDER AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL (Title and signature) OR AUTHENTICATION

YVONNE F. RENWICK  
YVONNE RENWICK, DAC, B&F OFFICER, DAMI-FLT

21. DATE ISSUED

3 August 81

22. TRAVEL ORDER NUMBER

08-01

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INFORMATION PAPER

DAMI-FLT  
August 4 1981

SUBJECT: Proposed Argentine Military Test Range

ISSUE: Possible Item of Interest of Lieutenant General Galtieri to General Meyer

FACTS.

1. Tri-service test range in the Patagonia. A 20 kilometer by 50 kilometer range has been proposed in the Golfo de San Matias area (4130S 6415W).
2. The Minister of Defense is in charge of the project and the Argentine Air Force seemed to be the prevailing contender with a French based company.
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4. Point of contact in US: Patrick W. Powers, MG (Retired)  
307 Tollgate Road  
Bel Aire, Maryland 21014

Phone: (301) 838-0410  
(301) 879-2086

SUBJECT: Proposed Argentine Military Test Range

5. Argentine Military Attaché, Brigadier General Mallea Gil is aware of Mr. Powers'/Anaya's conversation.
6. In order to protect source of information CSA should in no way admit prior knowledge of this subject.

COL Smith/52801

REPORT - LESS Enclosures

The background of negotiations carried out before the Research and Development Directorate (Ministry of Defense) and the Ministry of Defense.

Because of the research and analysis which this important project implies, on several occasions the Ministry of Defense (DIGID) has sent delegations to Europe where in France, England, Austria and Italy they have been discussing the basic plans for the reported project. Under such conditions, U.S. firms made identical proposals to the DIGID in which they offered the Investigation Commission the possibility of visiting bases and research institutions under a plan which is attached to Enclosure Number 1. (The invitation was made verbally during the last week of September and was officially extended in a letter dated 24 December 1980. See Enclosure Number 6.) The Director did not approve the visit to the U.S. since the offer was made upon the departure of the commission. Nevertheless, the Commission began the trip 42 days after receiving said invitation. The Director assured our firms that the results of the trip to Europe would be made available so that everyone involved would have the same information. The Commission returned from Europe on the \_\_\_\_ and it has not been possible to obtain any information, in spite of that stated in the letter dated 5 November (see Enclosure 4). Finally, so that the invitation of our firms might be received by the Director General of DIGID, it was necessary to appeal to the Minister of Defense, since the Director General systematically refused to meet with us until the Commission

had left for its trip to Europe. Attached is a photocopy of the letter sent to the Minister of Defense (Enclosure 3).

Given the course which has been followed until the now frustrated attempt of U.S. participation in this important project of our Armed Forces, we believe that the time has come to inform the Commander in Chief of the surprising and unclear attitude of the General Directorate of DIGID in:

--Withholding from us vital information for the tendering of an offer equal in conditions to those of European firms.

--Denying us the possibility that commissions from our Armed Forces may inspect U.S. military bases.

--Denying us the possibility that the same inspection may be carried out at private enterprises, which are capable of providing the required material, and at the respective research institutions.

--Denying the Commission that traveled to Europe for more than 60 days, on two occasions, to undertake the same type of trip to the U.S., (upon returning from some of their trips), and to undertake the same studies as they did in France, England, Austria and Italy; (Enclosure 4).

--To authorize, on the other hand, the visit to countries having limited supplies of the material required.

--To refuse, hold up, and delay the request for meetings, for the purpose of finding out the existing and non-stated reasons which prevent U.S. participation in said project, finally revealing to us that:

-The tendering U.S. firms were (virtually) unknown in the specific area required. We only added to this false imputation that the firms working in this particular area are the ones responsible for the NATO projects in this (same) field, for U.S. bases built for these purposes and that, for the same purposes as required by Argentina,

they are presently carrying out a similar project sponsored by the U.S. in Ryad, the capital of Saudi Arabia.

Faced with the impossibility of relying on DIGID requirements for establishing the initial bases of the project, Intec Mark Corporation and Test & Evaluation International, Inc. made a theoretical technical approach study using as a base available elements from the NATO project. Said report was divided into two chapters: that corresponding to the Master Plan concept and to the National Range Center. Both documents were presented to the DIGID Director on 26 March 1981. As on other occasions, there was no response. See Enclosure 5.

Comparably, past evidence has permitted us to establish that fortuitous misunderstandings brought about by the Ministry of Defense have not existed since:

--European firms, in accord with the DIGID, have drawn up the bases of said project. Their studies have already been presented and are now at DIGID offices for consideration.

--European firms have already submitted bids to the DIGID, which means that they have evaluated technical specifications provided, in their entirety, by that General Directorate.

--European firms have received study and analysis bases which were denied our firms.

--The DIGID is currently working with study and research data obtained on successive visits made to Europe, with which it is not very difficult to envisage the type of technical requirements which will be needed in order to respond to the demand which the DIGID will impose in the final comparison.

Finally, on 28 April 1981, we were received by the General Director to present a new proposal, listed in Enclosure Number 1, which is discussed below. However, the results of said meeting, the arguments used and the positions maintained are irrelevant, doubtful, lacking in conceptual clarity, ignorant of Argentine political conditions as well as of the conventions of our Armed Forces, presenting fears of possible inter-service jealousy (rivalry), and caution due to the lack of definition on the part of our own Forces. Here, we have put in writing the results of the negotiations, the verification of which is now in the hands of appropriate authorities. As we stated in the above paragraph, at this time we only present the nature of our presentation which took place on 28 April 1981, with photocopies attached. Given the absolute lack of the possibility of the U.S. offer being considered by the DIGID, on 3 April 1981 I traveled to Washington, suggesting that the U.S. military-contractor group make its presentation to officials at the Argentine Military Mission accredited to Washington, with the purpose of outlining the scope and nature of our offer. According to that which has already been agreed upon with the Argentine Military Attaché, General Mallea Gil, on 8 May at 1500 hours, the military-contractor group, headed by Major General Patrick W. Powers, President of Test & Evaluation International, Inc., will meet with General Mallea Gil and Admiral Bonino, Defense Attaché, in order to discuss the referenced offer, to outline it to him in detail, and to ask that the same be brought to the attention of respective officials in our Ministry of Defense.

SIGNED:



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DAMI-FLT

10 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: LTG Galtieri's Visit to Washington, D.C., 13-14 August--  
DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. Purpose: To inform CSA of LTG Galtieri's program in Washington, D.C., and obtain CSA decision on a number of itinerary items.

2. Discussion:

a. LTG Galtieri will arrive Washington, D.C., at 0940, 13 August 1981. CSA and Mrs. Meyer will greet at Andrews AFB. Party will travel by helicopter to Ft. Myer for 1000 hours Full Honor Arrival Ceremony.

b. CSA and LTG Galtieri scheduled "one on one" office visit at 1030. LTC James McCoy, OACSI Latin American FAO, will act as interpreter. LTC McCoy served two years in Argentina, three years in Honduras, and two years in the Dominican Republic.

c. CSA will host luncheon on 13th in SA Mess (3C668) from 1200-1330. Recommend CSA approve the following guest list:

ARGENTINA:

LTG Leopoldo Fortunato Galtieri  
BG Miguel Mallea Gil  
COL Norberto Ricardo Ferrero  
LTC Alberto Settel

US GUESTS

General John W. Vessey, Jr.  
General Glenn K. Otis  
LTG James M. Lee  
LTC William R. Richardson  
LTG Richard H. Thompson  
LTG Maxwell R. Thurman  
MG James H. Merrymen (Gen Keith TDY)  
MG Jerry Curry

d. SA will be unavailable for office visit on 13 August, due to his attendance at a DRB. OSA recommended that SA "stop by" the Mess either before or after lunch to meet LTG Galtieri. Mr. Marsh has expressed a desire to meet LTG Galtieri.

10 August 1981

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1981--DECISION MEMORANDUM

e. LTG Galtieri will receive a TRADOC brief from 1330 to 1500. Briefing will be presented by LTG Otis. CSA conference room 3E635 will be utilized for presentation. Briefing package inclosed at TAB A. *Packet does not include Div 86 slide which are now being made at TRADOC.*

f. While at Ft. Lewis, LTG Galtieri requested, through US Escort Officer, the following briefings be provided in Washington, D.C.

1. Org of Mech and Armor Division
2. Org of Cav Squadron (Regt and Div)
3. Pros and cons of Wheeled (Light) vs. Mech Div. (LTG Galtieri will make the decision when he returns to Argentina, re: his Divisions going either wheeled or mech).
4. Bn level or higher "Mountain Infantry Training"
5. Training impact and cost of Armor, Mech and Light Inf Div.

Briefing at TAB B.

g. LTG Galtieri may discuss following issues with CSA:

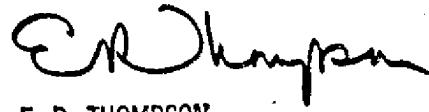
1. SQT Program. He observed an SQT in progress at Ft. Lewis.
2. Electronic and Radio controlled ranges.
3. The Abrams Tank, "Now that it has been fielded, was it worth it and where do we (US Army) go from here?" (MI tank and Argentine Light Tank info paper in read ahead book)

h. Adm. Nance, Dep to Richard Allen, contacted OSA and stated he had been instructed by his boss to determine if CSA desired LTG Galtieri to meet with the following:

Mr. David Stockman - Director OMB  
Dr. Martin Anderson - Assistant to President for Policy Development  
Mr. Murray Weivenbaum - Chairman, Council Economics Advisor  
Dr. Paul Craig Roberts - Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy

If CSA desires LTG Galtieri meet with one or all of the above, it will necessitate cutting into briefing time. Time which can be cut: 13 Aug--TRADOC, ODCSOP briefings or 14 Aug--DARCOM, a.m., Ft. Belvoir, p.m. (LTG Galtieri specifically requested Ft. Belvoir.)

3. Recommendation: CSA's (marginal) comments/guidance be provided or para's c, e, f, h.

  
E. R. THOMPSON  
Major General, USA  
AGofS for Intelligence

CLASS DATE:

FILE # CS 680-2

CASE CONTROL

SUMMARY:

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(6 Aug 81)

## Briefing for Gen Galtieri's Visit

SUSPENSE: OCSA 0800 10 Aug OSA

OSD

ROUTING: ACTION

## INFORMATION

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AGENCY ROUTING:

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REMARKS: Provide Gen Galtieri briefing (1-2 hours) on the following:

1. Organization of US: a. Cavalry Squadron (Regimental); b. Cavalry Squadron (Divisional); c. Mechanized Division; d. Armored Division.
2. Include pros and cons of Wheeled VS Mechanized Divisions.

JOHN H. TILLELLI, JR, LTC, GS

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3. What are the resource and training impacts of Wheeled versus Mechanized versus armored forces.
4. Discuss Bn level/higher Mountain Infantry Training.
5. Provide Info Paper: Are the increased operational capabilities gained by fielding the M1 worth the developmental problems encountered.
6. Provide slides/briefing packet to LTC Fred Caristo, Room 2C485

NLT 0800 10 Aug 81.

OVER SHEET		CONTROL NUMBER				
SUBJECT	Briefing for GEN Galtieri's Visit					
ACTION REQUIRED		OFFICE SYMBOL DAMO-TRU				
Approve input for CSA briefing to GEN Galtieri		DATE 7 Aug 81				
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD. (Describe briefly the requirement, background and action taken or recommended. Must be sufficiently detailed to identify the action without recourse to other sources.)						
ORIGIN OF ACTION						
1. DASC referral slip (next under).						
SUMMARY						
2. Inclosed are the text and slides as requested on:						
a. Resources and training impacts of wheeled versus mechanized versus armored forces.						
b. Discuss battalion level and higher mountain infantry training.						
RECOMMENDATION						
3. Approve attached briefing and slides.						
(2 INC A1)		(Continue on reverse side)				
IMPLICATIONS	CINFO	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIM PROGS	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	BUDGET	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
COORDINATIONS						APPROVALS
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			EX		7 Aug	
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ACTION OFFICER (Name, grade, phone and signature)						
ALEXIS MAAS, LTC, GS/as/78565						

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POSSIBLE ITEM OF INTEREST OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI TO GENERAL MEYER

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5. Argentine Military Attaché, Brigadier General Mallea Gil is aware of Mr. Powers'/Anaya's conversation.

Charlie - don't want you  
to get back doored -

Bob -

Am in contact with engineer project officer,  
will put something on wire 5 Aug

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COVER SHEET		CONTROL NUMBER				
SUBJECT	OFFICE SYMBOL					
Argentine Initiatives (U)	DAMO-SSM					
ACTION REQUIRED	DATE					
DM thru DCSOPS to CSA	13 April 1981					
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD. (Describe briefly the requirement, background and action taken or recommended. Must be sufficiently detailed to identify the action without recourse to other sources.)						
ORIGIN OF ACTION						
1. (U) 11 Apr 81 verbal tasking from CSA.						
<u>SUMMARY</u>						
2. (C) a. CSA visited Argentina 5-9 Apr as part of overall USG action to improve relations with Argentina. While in Argentina, CSA made several proposals to improve military-to-military relations with Argentina. Each proposal had prior ARSTAF, OASD/ISA, and State approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Invitation for CINC, Argentine Army, LTG Galtieri, to visit US Army 5-14 Aug 81.</li> <li>(2) Security consultations with Argentine military (TAB B).</li> <li>(3) Exchange visit by 10-12 Argentine officers and NCOs to US Army unit for 2-week period (TAB C).</li> <li>(4) Offer to assist Argentina on land reclamation project (TAB D).</li> <li>(5) Invitation for Argentine Guest Instructor to attend US Army School of Americas (TAB E).</li> </ul> b. In addition to initiatives already approved, CSA also discussed with GEN Galtieri possibility of long-term officer exchange with Argentina under Personnel Exchange Program (PEP) and possible US guest lecture visit to Argentine Military Academy. In Jul 80, CSA approved expansion of PEP to Argentina and Chile, but action was held in abeyance because of nonsupport at State. Action will be revived this week with letter to OASD/ISA. Indications are State will approve by end of Apr 81.       c. CSA sent message to US Ambassador, Buenos Aires, on 11 Apr 81 (TAB F), advising him that advance copy of initiatives would be sent to him; message at TAB A satisfies that requirement.						
<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>						
3. (U) Dir, SS, approve and sign DM at Incl for forwarding thru DCSOPS to CSA.						
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IMPLICATIONS	CINFO	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIM PROGS	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	BUDGET	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
COORDINATIONS				APPROVALS		
OFFICE	NAME	PHONE		INITIALS	DATE	
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DAMT-FL			DRR	S		
DAMT-F11			EX			
DAEN			DCSOPS			
OASD/ISA			FILE	DISPATCH		
J-5, OJCS						
SHOW ADDITIONAL COORDINATION ON REVERSE SIDE				ALT NO <input type="checkbox"/>	AWC <input type="checkbox"/>	
ACTION OFFICER (Name, grade, phone and signature) LTC CHARLES CARLTON, GS/ahp/74013 <i>Charles Carlton</i>						

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF: DAMO-SSM

13 April 1981

MEMORANDUM THRU DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS

FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: Argentine Initiatives (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) PURPOSE. To propose message from CSA to US Ambassador, Argentina, which outlines initiatives discussed on recent visit by CSA and solicits Ambassador's advice on followup actions related to proposals.

2. (C) DISCUSSION.

a. As result of recent USG decision to improve relations with Argentina, CSA visited that country from 5-9 Apr 81. Prior to visit, Interagency Group, State, and OASD/ISA approved following military-to-military initiatives for CSA to propose during visit:

- (1) Invitation for GEN Galtieri to visit United States in Aug 81.
- (2) Security consultations between US and Argentine military (Tab B).
- (3) Exchange visit by 10-12 Argentine officers and NCOs (Tab C).
- (4) Offer to provide technical assistance for Argentine Army land reclamation project (Tab D).
- (5) Invitation for Argentine Guest Instructor at US Army School of Americas (Tab E).

b. In addition to above initiatives, CSA and CINC, Argentine Army, discussed following two initiatives which are currently being studied by ARSTAF.

- (1) Exchange of officers under PEP auspices. Letter will be sent this week from ARSTAF to OASD/ISA requesting DOD and State approval to initiate PEP programs with both Argentina and Chile. Indications are State will approve.
- (2) US Army guest lecturer at Argentine Military Academy. ARSTAF is studying and will submit proposal to CSA by 27 Apr 81.

c. In 11 Apr 81 message to US Ambassador, Argentina (Tab F), CSA indicated proposed actions on US-Argentine initiatives would be provided for comment; message at Tab A responds to that requirement.

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SUBJECT: Argentine Initiatives (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

d. OASD/ISA, J-5 OJCS, OACSI, and Corps of Engineers concur.

3. (U) RECOMMENDATION. Approve release of message at Tab A to US Ambassador, Buenos Aires.

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JOHN W. SEIGLE  
Major General, GS  
Director of Strategy,  
Plans, and Policy

LTC Carlton/74013  
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FOR AMBASSADOR HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN

SUBJECT: FOLLOWUP ACTION ON MILITARY INITIATIVES {U}

A. MY 111611Z APR 81 MSG.

1. {C} AS PROMISED IN REF, AM OUTLINING BELOW, INITIATIVES DISCUSSED LAST WEEK WITH LTG GALTIERI. WILL BE SENDING LETTER TO GEN GALTIERI IN DAY OR SO WHICH WILL CARRY ATTACHMENT PROVIDING SUGGESTIONS FOR KEEPING THE MOMENTUM GOING ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY INITIATIVES. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR REACTIONS TO THESE STEPS.

A. INITIATIVES WHICH HAVE STATE AND DOD APPROVAL:

{1} INVITATION FOR LTG GALTIERI TO VISIT US ARMY 5-14 AUG 81.

FOLLOWUP ACTION: I WILL SEND FORMAL INVITATION TO LTG GALTIERI O/A 1 MAY 81.

{2} US-ARGENTINE SECURITY CONSULTATIONS. THESE PERIODIC DISCUSSIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS IN LENGTH BETWEEN JOINT STAFF AND SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES FROM U.S. AND ARGENTINA WILL FOCUS ON EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INTELLIGENCE ON KEY HEMISPHERIC AND GLOBAL

LTC CARLTON, DAMO-SSM, 74013

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DEFENSE ISSUES. INITIAL TALKS {WHICH WOULD BE SIMILAR TO 04-05 BRAZILIAN CONSULTATIVE SERIES} ARE PROPOSED FOR WASHINGTON THIS FALL.

FOLLOWUP ACTION: JOINT STAFF WILL DETERMINE APPROPRIATE DATE AND CHAIRMAN, JCS, GEN DAVID JONES, WILL SEND LETTER WITHIN 30 TO 60 DAYS TO CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE JOINT GENERAL STAFF, INVITING ARGENTINE MILITARY TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO SUBJECT TALKS.  
{3} EXCHANGE VISIT. THIS INITIATIVE ENTAILS 2 WEEK VISIT BY 10-12 ARGENTINE ARMY OFFICERS AND NCOS TO US ARMY DIVISION. ARGENTINES WOULD INTERFACE WITH COUNTERPARTS IN US ARMY DIVISION AND OBSERVE/PARTICIPATE IN NORMALLY PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF THAT UNIT. FOLLOW-ON RECIPROCAL VISIT WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT LATER DATE BY LIKE NUMBER OF US ARMY PERSONNEL FOR LIKE PERIOD OF TIME.

FOLLOWUP ACTION: ARGENTINE ARMY SHOULD INITIATE BY SENDING LETTER/MESSAGE, EITHER FROM THEIR ATTACHE TO U.S. ARMY DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN LIAISON OR BY NOTIFYING OUR ARMY ATTACHE IN BUENOS AIRES OF DATES AND UNIT THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT. WE WILL TAKE BALL FROM THAT POINT.

{4} LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT. IN APR 79, ARGENTINE ARMY REQUESTED US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER ASSISTANCE IN FORMULATING PRELIMINARY

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STUDY/PLAN TO RECLAIM 10.5 MILLION HECTARES OF SWAMPLAND. BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AT THE TIME, STATE TURNED DOWN REQUEST. IF ARGENTINES STILL NEED ASSISTANCE, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH SURVEY TEAM OR ACCOMMODATE VISIT BY ARGENTINE ENGINEERS TO SIMILAR PROJECTS IN U.S.

FOLLOWUP ACTION: I WILL ASK LTG GALTIERI FOR ARGENTINE ARMY TO NOTIFY U.S. ARMY ATTACHE IN BUENOS AIRES IF THEY STILL WANT OUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS AREA. WHEN AND IF REQUEST IS RECEIVED, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO ACT IN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

{5} USARSA GUEST INSTRUCTOR. WE HAVE HAD INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN YEAR THAT ARGENTINE ARMY WOULD LIKE TO RENEW GUEST INSTRUCTOR RELATIONSHIP TERMINATED IN 1979 BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM. NORMAL TOUR FOR GUEST INSTRUCTORS IS EITHER ONE OR TWO YEARS.

FOLLOWUP ACTION: LTG NUTTING, USCINCSO, WILL SEND LETTER SHORTLY WHICH INVITES ARGENTINE ARMY TO SEND GUEST INSTRUCTOR TO USARSA.

B. INITIATIVES WHICH WERE DISCUSSED WITH LTG GALTIERI, BUT WHICH DO NOT YET HAVE OSD/STATE BLESSING:

{1} PERSONNEL EXCHANGE PROGRAM (PEP). THIS PROGRAM ENTAILS EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS FOR PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. ARGENTINE OFFICERS WOULD SERVE IN POSITIONS IN OUR ARMY AND U.S. OFFICERS WOULD FILL BILLETS

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IN ARGENTINE ARMY. CURRENTLY, THE U.S. ARMY HAS SIMILAR PROGRAMS WITH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN ARMIES. THE ARMY STAFF WILL SEND REQUEST THIS WEEK, TO OASD/ISA REQUESTING DOD AND STATE APPROVAL FOR EXTENDING ARMY PEP TO ARGENTINA AND CHILE. YOUR STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THIS INITIATIVE WILL BE GREAT HELP.

FOLLOWUP ACTION: I INTEND TO INFORM LTG GALTIERI THAT ARMY STAFF IS CURRENTLY STUDYING IDEA AND THAT I WILL SEND HIM LETTER ON SUBJECT WITHIN 30 DAYS.

{2} MILITARY ACADEMY GUEST LECTURER. THIS INITIATIVE ENTAILS VISIT AND LECTURES BY U.S. OFFICER OR SMALL BRIEFING TEAM TO EXPLAIN CURRENT DOCTRINE, TACTICS, AND ORGANIZATION OF U.S. ARMY. PURPOSE OF LECTURES WOULD BE TO ACQUAINT UPCOMING ARGENTINE OFFICERS WITH U.S. ARMY. WITH TERMINATION OF IMET AND FMS, YOUNGER OFFICERS HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO INTERFACE WITH U.S. ARMY. WE ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING IDEA WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING TO OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES.

FOLLOWUP ACTION: I INTEND TO NOTIFY LTG GALTIERI THAT WE ARE STUDYING IDEA AND THAT I WILL SEND HIM LETTER ON PROPOSAL WITHIN 30 DAYS.

2. {U} WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS YOU MIGHT HAVE ON OUR

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PROPOSED FOLLOWUP ACTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU HAVE OTHER IDEAS WHICH WE MIGHT EXPLORE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. AGAIN, THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY AS WELL AS YOUR 10 APRIL UPBEAT MESSAGE ON MY VISIT.

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INFORMATION PAPER

DAMO-SSM  
13 April 1981

SUBJECT: Concept for Security Consultations (U)

- Interagency group on Argentina has recommended that CSA introduce idea of conducting high-level security consultations with Argentine military during forthcoming visit to Argentina.

- Discussions would focus on exchange of ideas and intelligence on key hemispheric and global defense issues.

- Would be similar in format to US-Brazilian consultative series.

° 3-5 day exchange visit would be headed by flag officer from Joint Staff (or USSOUTHCOM) and should include representative from each Service.

° Initial talks would be held in Washington, DC, with each side paying own expenses. If Argentines prefer, however, talks can commence in Argentina.

- Discussion topics should be mutually agreed upon and could include:

° US strategic capabilities.

° NATO-Warsaw Pact posture.

° Southwest Asia.

° Situation in Central America.

° Soviet presence in Cuba.

° Soviet/Cuban activity in Africa.

° Strategic importance of the South Atlantic.

- Conference agenda and format would be worked out between OJCS, US Defense Attaché, and the Argentine Joint General Staff.

° Each side would give 30-45 minute presentation or only one side may wish to address specific issue.

° Presentations would be followed by open discussions.

- US should take lead in initiating consultation series by inviting Argentines to send high-level team to Washington in Sep-Oct 81 timeframe (this has been cleared with Joint Staff).

° Reciprocal visit by US can follow in approximately 9-12 months.

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- Beyond these structured talks, visits by senior military officials and attache interaction offer opportunities to reinforce consultative objectives.
- OASD/ISA and J-5 Joint Staff concur with approach outlined in this paper.

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INFORMATION PAPER

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13 April 1981

SUBJECT: Argentine Army Exchange Visit (U)

- Current President of Argentina (then CINC Army), LTG Viola, informally broached idea with CSA at 1979 Conference of American Armies.
- Would entail 2-3 week visit by 10 to 12 Argentine Army officers and NCOs to US Army division.
- ° Argentine officers and NCOs would interface with counterparts within US Army division and observe/participate in normally planned activities of that unit.
- ° Argentines do not want special schedule developed for them.
- Argentine Army will pay expenses associated with their end of visit.
- As reciprocal matter, Argentine Army will invite like number of US Army officers/NCOs to visit their Army for similar period of time.
- ° Ideally, US Army personnel should come from unit visited by Argentines.
- ° US Army will be expected to fund its personnel going to Argentina.
- After CSA informally broaches idea with Argentine Army, it is expected that Argentine military attache to US will approach ARSTAF as to specific times and unit that Argentine Army wants to visit. At that time, detailed coordination can be made with FORSCOM.
- ° Effort will be made to have exchange visit coincide with active/exciting portion of unit's training cycle.

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INFORMATION PAPER

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13 April 1981

SUBJECT: Argentine Army Request for US Army Corps of Engineer Assistance

1. On 11 April 1979, Argentine Army Engineer Corps requested US Army Corps of Engineer (COE) assistance in formulating preliminary study/plan on civic action plan to reclaim 10.5 million hectares of swampland. Provinces affected include Santiago Del Estero, Chaco, and Santa Fe (see attached map). The reclaimed areas will be used to raise grain and beef cattle.
2. Because Argentine Army was well aware of COE success in reclamation projects, it requested plans, technical advice, and methodology used by US Army engineers to reclaim flooded land. At time of initial request, it was apparent that Argentine Army would probably request authorization for some of its planning staff to visit similar US projects to gain knowledge of techniques and problems.
3. Coordinator, Reimbursable Development Programs (RDP), Agency for International Development, received copy of requesting message from Argentina and indicated support for project. It was informally agreed that RDP would provide Section 661 funding (\$30,000) for Phase I visit to define scope of work and that any Phase II activities (more detailed assistance) would be funded by Argentina. On 22 May 1979, State sent message to American Embassy Buenos Aires (Incl) recognizing that strict legal guidelines would have permitted such program, but indicating human rights considerations precluded favorable consideration at that time.
4. In light of improvement in Argentine human rights situation, humanitarian/developmental nature of project, and current attempt to improve US-GOA relations, State has authorized CSA to raise issue with Argentine Army. If Argentine Army is still interested, COE is prepared to send team to Argentina to conduct appropriate survey.

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INFORMATION PAPER

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13 April 1981

SUBJECT: Argentine Guest Instructor for US Army School of the Americas (USARSA)

In April 1980, US Army element in Panama was informed by Argentine Armed Forces Attaché to Panama that Argentina would like to renew guest instructor relationship with USARSA (last Argentine guest instructor departed that in June 1979).

There are currently 27 guest instructors from various Latin American countries at USARSA. They provide training, developed and managed by US Army, to Latin American and US students.

US Army Judge Advocate General and General Counsel for Defense Security Assistance Agency have agreed that neither Humphrey-Kennedy Amendment nor any other portion of Foreign Assistance Act would preclude US Army from inviting (and expending funds on) guest instructors from Argentina or other non-IMET country, they reason that:

-- funds for USARSA are administrative and are not earmarked for specific countries;

-- guest instructors fill positions in US Army school organizations and are not provided training.

Argentina would pay guest instructor's salary, while US Army would provide living allowance and pay travel expenses. Funds are available to accommodate instructor from Argentina.

23 February 1981 Interagency Group meeting on Argentina approved this initiative. It would be appropriate for CSA to extend verbal invitation for Argentine Army to send guest instructor to USARSA. If Argentines are amenable to idea, USARSA/USCINCSO would follow up with letter invitation which contain details.

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FOR AMBASSADOR HARRY W. SHLAUDERMAN FROM GENERAL E. C. MEYER, CSA  
1. I'M SORRY I DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE ON THURSDAY TO CHECK OUT  
WITH YOU PRIOR TO THE TIME WE LEFT BUENOS AIRES. CAROL AND I GREATLY  
APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THE EMBASSY PROVIDED US DURING OUR VISIT.  
SKIP MACDONALD AND THE MILITARY CREW APPEAR TO BE A VERY EFFECTIVE  
GROUP AND I CAME AWAY WITH A GOOD FEELING CONCERNING THE CALIBER  
OF PEOPLE YOU HAVE ON BOARD. I WILL ENSURE THAT THEIR REPLACEMENTS  
ARE TOP DRAWER FOREIGN AREA SPECIALISTS AND MILITARY OFFICERS.  
2. CAROL AND I ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR THE PERSONAL TIME  
WE WERE ABLE TO SHARE WITH YOU AND CAROL. THE USE OF YOUR QUARTERS  
FOR THE RECIPROCAL RECEPTION WAS A SOCIAL AND, IF I MIGHT SAY,  
POLITICAL COUP. WE ARE BOTH GRATEFUL AND LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING  
OUR TABLE WITH YOU HERE IN WASHINGTON ON ONE OF YOUR FUTURE STATE  
SIDE VISITS.  
3. I DEVELOPED MY AFTER ACTION REPORT IN THE FORM OF A MESSAGE AS  
I HAD PROMISED. I BELIEVE IT COVERS THE HIGH POINTS OF THE  
DISCUSSIONS I HAD WITH THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA, PRESIDENT  
VIOLA, AND SOME OF THE MORE INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE  
MILITARY. A FEW OF THE MORE SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH AS THE ARGENTINE  
ACTIVITY IN EL SALVADOR, RELATIONS WITH BOLIVIA, AND THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN LINK, I WILL DISCUSS IN MORE DETAIL THAN I OUTLINED IN THE  
MESSAGE WITH ONLY A FEW HERE IN WASHINGTON. SKIP MACDONALD WAS  
PRIVY TO MOST OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS, SO I BELIEVE HE CAN FILL YOU  
IN ON THE EL SALVADOR AND BOLIVIA ISSUES.  
4. I HOPE BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK TO BE ABLE TO FINALIZE THE  
LETTER TO GENERAL GALTIERI WHICH OUTLINES WHO HAS THE BALL ON THE  
INITIATIVES WHICH I PROPOSED. I WILL SEND YOU AN ADVANCED COPY  
OF THOSE INITIATIVES FOR ANY FINAL ADVICE YOU MAY HAVE ON ANY ONE  
OF THEM.  
5. I DID GIVE YOU ONE BIT OF BAD INFORMATION WHILE I WAS THERE. I  
AM SURE YOU REALIZE THAT BY NOW. WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE SPANISH  
NEGOTIATIONS, I INDICATED I THOUGHT WE HAD ARRIVED AT SOME AGREEMENT.  
I WAS WRONG. AND OUR CURRENT PLANS HAVE BEEN PRETTY WELL OUTLINED  
BY AL HAIG AND CARRIED IN THE PRESS. I DON'T KNOW WHICH TWO DATA  
BITS WERE CUT OF ALIGNMENT IN MY HEAD BUT THEY CLEARLY WERE.  
6. AGAIN THE VISIT WAS MOST USEFUL FOR ME AND WILL BE HELPFUL AS  
WE DEBATE THE OVERALL POLICY FOR LATIN AMERICA. MY UNDERSTANDING THE  
UNIQUE ISSUES OF THE SOUTHERN CONE WILL ENABLE ME TO BETTER  
ARTICULATE A RATIONALE FOR A COHERENT AND INTEGRATED LATIN  
AMERICAN POLICY.  
7. CAROL JOINS IN SENDING HER PERSONAL BEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH.  
FAITHFULLY,  
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